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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

THE ROSE, for Morpeth, This Evening, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 30th December. 14765

STEAMER TO WOLLONGONG.

THE WILLIAM IV. leaves Sydney every TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock, SATURDAY MORNING at 8 o'clock. Starting from Wollongong every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 3 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, Erskine-street.

STEAM TO TWOFOLD BAY.

THE IRON PRINCE steamer will leave the Phœnix Wharf for Eden, Twofold Bay, on Wednesday next, the 4th January, P.M. Freights payable before shipment. Sydney, December 30. 14783

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Steam Communication with Twofold Bay, and intermediate Harbours.

THE Flock Owners and Inhabitants of Twofold Bay, and the adjacent Districts, are hereby informed that arrangements have been made by the Australasian Steam Navigation Company, for placing the steamer EAGLE, on the line between Sydney and Twofold Bay, at the commencement of the coming year.

It is proposed that the steamer shall also call at such of the intermediate harbours, as may offer sufficient inducement. Parties who are interested in the establishment of steam communication with these places, are therefore respectfully invited to furnish the undersigned with particulars as to the facilities afforded thereat, for landing and receiving cargo and passengers, present traffic, &c. &c.

Particulars as to freight, passage, &c., will appear in a future advertisement.

F. TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, December 10. 11444

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
Further Reduction of Passage Money.
Notice to the Public.

THE rates of passage money by the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S IRON STEAMSHIPS to and from Melbourne, will be as follows, until further notice:—
Saloon, ... £5 5s., } including provisions, tax, and fees.
Second Cabin £3 5s., } ditto ditto.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Dec. 26. 14053

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
At reduced rates.

THE S. and M. S. P. Company's powerful and fast steamship LONDON, 800 tons, 600 horse power, W. Watts (late of the Gosport), commander, will be despatched for Melbourne on Wednesday next, at 3 P.M. The saloon and the chief and second cabin accommodations of this vessel are unequalled by any other in the inter-colonial trade. For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, Patent Slip Wharf. JOHN BRIDGE, Secretary.
A few horses and drays can be taken. 14835

STEAM TO ENGLAND, VIA CAPE HORN.

THE G. S. S. S. HARBINGER, 1000 tons, John W. Lane, Esq., Commander, will be despatched for Southampton, via Melbourne and Cape Horn, about the 1st week in January. Shippers of gold are requested to make early arrangements for weighing, as her stay in Sydney will be short, and intending passengers are hereby informed that a plan of the ship's accommodation (one-half of which is reserved for Melbourne) may be seen at the offices of the agents. A limited quantity of gold can be taken, if room is engaged immediately on the arrival of the vessel. Apply to DONALDSON AND CO., 398, Pitt-street. 14683

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER),
Calling at Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.

THE fine brigantine ELIZABETH ANN, 150 tons, Moon, master, sails Saturday evening. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street). 14768

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.

THE A1 clipper schooner TOM TOUGH, 200 tons, Captain Graham, now loading, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 14769

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE brigantine RAVEN, 150 tons, John Brown, master, now rapidly loading. For freight or passage (having most superior accommodations) apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 14770

FOR PORT CURTIS AND WIDE BAY.

THE fine brigantine JENNY LIND, 200 tons, Captain Watts, now loading, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 14771

FOR PORT CURTIS DIRECT.

THE remarkably fast-sailing Baltimore clipper schooner QUEEN OF THE SOUTH. This being the only vessel direct for Port Curtis, and a regular trader, offers a first-rate opportunity for parties wishing to visit the new settlement. She is now ready to receive cargo at Marsden's Wharf, Windmill-street. For freight or passage apply to JOHN A. MATHEWS, Queen's-place. 14760

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE regular trader TRIUMPH, 200 tons, James Johnson, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having lofty airy staterooms, and large saloon, apply to JOHN CURTIS and SON, agents, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. 14834

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.
A regular trader.

THE favorite clipper brigantine, MARGARET, 142 tons, R. Nurcombe, commander, will have immediate despatch. Shippers and passengers are reminded that this first-class regular trader goes direct to the Wharf, and has unrivalled accomodations. Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 14915

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE magnificent and newly coppered barque MONARCH, W. B. M'Leod, commander, now loading, and will have immediate dispatch. The accommodations of this first class vessel are unsurpassed in the trade. Beds, bedding, &c., found in the cabin free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 459, George-street. 12595

VANQUISH, for Melbourne, having all her dead weight on board, has room for a few tons of light freight, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation and every requisite provided, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and Co., successors to SHEPPARD and ALGER, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 14774

FOR GEELONG DIRECT.

THE fine schooner GEM, 200 tons, Louty, master, will positively clear at the Customs this day. A small quantity of freight can be taken if sent at once. JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 14772

FOR MELBOURNE.
Landing all her cargo on the Wharf without lightering a package.

THE clipper brig WANDERER, 140 tons register, F. Rozea, commander, is now nearly loaded, will clear at the Customs to-morrow, and sail on Monday morning. Has still room for a few tons light freight; for terms of which, or cabin passage, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 30th December.—Wanted, a first-rate cook. Apply on board. 14827

FOR MELBOURNE,
Landing every package at the wharf without lightering.

THE well-known schooner COMET, 120 tons, J. Wilson, commander, is now loading, and, nearly all her cargo being engaged, will have immediate despatch. For light freight or passage (having superior accommodations) apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf, 30th December. 14826

FOR WARNAMBOOL and PORT FAIRY, and to Portland Bay should sufficient inducement offer.

THE first class fast sailing barque STAR, 183 tons register, Thomas Varney, commander, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to CHARLES SMITH, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 10792

THE EMMA, for Hobart Town, will sail to-morrow morning. Shippers are particularly requested to pass their entries to day. She has room for five tons freight and a few passengers. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 14928

FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT,
A regular trader.

THE A1 clipper barque AMELIA, 206 tons, Captain Birkinshaw, now rapidly loading, will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage (having very excellent accommodations) apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent, Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street). 14773

FOR LAUNCESTON.
With all despatch, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE British clipper schooner ROBERT CLIVE, 163 tons, Roberts, commander, will be despatched immediately on discharge of inward cargo, should sufficient freight offer, and shippers are requested to communicate with the Captain on board, at Queen's Wharf; or to the Agent, HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street, Launceston and Melbourne Packet Office, next door to Lane and Co.'s December 30. 14754

FOR ADELAIDE,
With immediate despatch.

THE fine fast sailing first class brig JOHN ORMEROD, 187 tons, T. J. Setier, commander. Is now receiving cargo at Ridley's (late Ebsworth's) Wharf. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, to EBSWORTH AND CO.; or, J. B. METCALFE.

FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.
For passengers only.

THE fine fast-sailing barque HAMLET, 420 tons, John Johnson, commander, sails to-morrow morning, weather permitting. Has superb cabin and spacious steerage. Apply on board, at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. 14916

FOR AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

THE A1 Aberdeen-built clipper brig HEATHER BELL, Philip Jones, commander, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on the 6th January. For freight or passage apply on board; or to J. S. MACFARLANE, Miller's Wharf, Bathurst-street. 14163

FOR NELSON AND WELLINGTON.

THE well-known fast-sailing brigantine WATERLILY, 150 tons, J. R. Hays, commander, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 5th January, 1854. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, and every requisite provided, apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, AND CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street. 14281

FOR NELSON and PORT NICHOLSON.

THE first-class brig WILLIAM WOOLLEY, Captain R. A. Bennett, will have immediate dispatch. M. E. MURNIN, Harrington-street. 14553

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
N.B.—For passengers only.

THE A1 clipper ship ROBERT SYERS, 500 tons, Captain Boggis, now rapidly getting ready, will meet with quick despatch. She is fitted up expressly for passengers, who are reminded they will be provided with full and plenty of the best provisions, without stint or allowance. Applicants are reminded that, to prevent misunderstanding, passage-money must be paid in full at time of engaging. Application to be made at once to the Commander, on board; at the office, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, where the vessel now lies; or to THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom House. 14328

FOR SHANGHAE.

THE ship AURORA, 386 tons, A. Cowie, commander, sails about 3rd January. For freight or passage apply to Captain COWIE, on board, or to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO. 14453

HEREFORDSHIRE, FOR LONDON,
Ship 2000 tons.
WOOL.—PASSENGERS.—GOLD.

IN order to expedite the sailing of this fine East Indiaman, it has been determined to keep on board as dead weight, the whole of the coals as shipped in England,—this being more than sufficient as ballast for the voyage. She has commenced taking Wool on board at once, which will be stowed on the gun-deck until discharge of her inward cargo is completed. Having a crew of nearly 70 hands, she will unload and reload with great dispatch; and as the ships' services are too valuable in London to allow of any detention for cargo here, passengers and shippers may rely with every confidence upon her punctual dispatch in the middle of February. Whatever passengers or homeward freight may offer will be taken, but the ships' sailing will not be delayed on any account. For terms apply to Captain George Richardson, on board, at Lamb, Parbury, and Co's Wharf, or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, Counting-house, 474, George-street, December 29. 14540

Notice to Shippers of Gold.
FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE ELLENBOROUGH Robert Thornhill, H.C.S., commander, will sail on the 1st proximo. Apply to YOUNG AND CO.; or J. B. METCALFE. December 26. 8976

FOR LONDON,
To sail positively on the 15th January,

THE river-built ship WINDSOR, A1, 900 tons, belonging to Messrs. Green, of Blackwall, Geo. Tickall, commander. This vessel sails fast, is well known in the trade, and offers spacious accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board at Moore's Wharf; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., 44, Hunter-street.—N.B. The above ship has room for steerage passengers, for which early application is necessary. 5246

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To sail positively on the 25th January.

THE fine new frigate-built ship ROYAL STUART, 1000 tons, R. H. Goble, commander. This fine ship, now lying at the Circular Wharf, will be punctually dispatched as above, and, having very superior accommodation for passengers, offers a desirable opportunity to persons proceeding to England. Apply on board, to Captain GOBLE; to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO. 7285

FOR LONDON.

THE new A1 Aberdeen clipper ship WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 627 tons register, Charles Stuart, commander. This favourite vessel will commence to take in cargo as soon as discharged, and will meet with despatch. Has excellent cabin accommodation. Plans of her cabins can be seen, and terms known at the office of GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO., Exchange Buildings. 14061

FOR LONDON.
For Wool and Gold only.—To sail 5th January, 1854.

THE KATE has now nearly all her cargo alongside. From her well-known sailing qualities offers a first rate conveyance for gold. Room for two steerage passengers at moderate rates. Apply to GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, and CO., Exchange-buildings. Passengers will please take notice that all balances of passage money must be paid on or before Tuesday 27th instant. 1000.

FOR LONDON,
For Light Freight, Gold, and Passengers only.
To sail on the 1st February.

THE fine fast-sailing ship CHEAPSIDE, A1, 621 tons, Edward Thomas, commander. This vessel has first-rate accommodation for passengers, and carries a surgeon. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Walker's Wharf; or J. B. METCALFE. N.B.—Good accommodation for a limited number of steerage passengers. 14897

FOR LONDON.
To sail 20th February.

THE new clipper ship ANGLESEY, A1 13 years, J. N. Thorne, commander, has only four first class cabins disengaged, and can accommodate a limited number of steerage passengers, with enclosed cabins for families. Apply to Captain Thorne, on board, at Walker's Wharf; or to LYALL, SCOTT, and CO., George-street. 14891

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 clipper bark CHAMOIS, 255 tons register, Joseph Maughan, commander, immediately discharge of her present cargo from Batavia. Apply to Captain MAUGHAN, or to HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie Place. 11966

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE fast-sailing barque AMERICA PACKET, Louis, commander, just arrived from Whampoa, and now lying at the Circular Quay. Apply to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place. 13534

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE fine Cumberland-built barque JOSEPHINE, 310 tons register, A1 for 12 years, recently coppered, and unusually well found in stores. She may be seen at Campbell's Wharf, and further particulars obtained by applying to Captain Harrison, on board; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street. 14913

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the first class schooner ARIEL, built in Leith, under special inspection, in 1845, is ready to proceed on any voyage, and will bear the strictest examination. For further particulars apply on board to Captain Holder, or to JAMES MALCOLM, 567, George-street. 14264

FOR SALE, the splendid first class brig LEVEN LASS, 184 tons register, and capable of carrying nearly 300 tons general goods. This vessel was built of oak at Dumbarton, in the year 1839, and classed at Lloyd's for nine years. She underwent large repairs, was sheathed with Muntz's metal, and was reclassed for three years in 1852. She is well-found in sails and ground tackle, and is ready for sea without any outlay. For further particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, SIMMONDS, and CO. (successors to Sheppard and Alger), Packet Office, 480, George-street. 12960

FOR SALE by Private Contract the fine brig SPORTING LASS, 183 tons register, well-known in the Melbourne trade, carries 280 tons at an easy draught of water, is well found in sails, ground tackle, boats, and all requisites for proceeding to sea forthwith. For particulars apply to F. and G. KORFF, Church-hill.

ONKAPARINGA, for Melbourne.—All accounts against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned this day. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. 14463

NOTICE.—ONKAPARINGA, for Melbourne.—Shippers are requested to pass entries, and send in bills of lading for signature this day, as the vessel clears and sails immediately. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. 14464

SHIP COHOTA, from Boston. Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass entries for Moore's Wharf, where she will commence her discharge this morning. The ship will not be responsible for any goods after being landed on the wharf. THACKER and CO., Agents. December 30. 14865

SCHOONER SOFIA, from Calcutta. —Captain Tortello will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of his crew. 14817

SHIP ELLENBOROUGH.—All claims against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, to the undersigned, this day. Passengers are requested to pay balances of passage money at once, and to embark on Saturday, as the vessel will proceed to sea on Sunday morning. YOUNG AND CO. 14479

STORAGE.—A large quantity of free goods and cased spirits, in bond, can be stored at TOWNS' Wharf. 10241

WENTWORTH TESTIMONIAL.

THE COMMITTEE meet daily at 4 o'clock P.M., at the Offices of Mr. MARTIN, 299, Pitt-street. 14257

POLLARD'S TOBACCO STORES. These Fire-proof Stores are now open for the reception of tobacco, cigars, and case goods. E. H. POLLARD, Bonded Stores, Queen's-place. 14920

BONDED STORE ROOM for 1000 cases Cigars, at Unwin's Warehouse, Argyle-street. HENRY FISHER, Lessee, December 30. 14751

BONDED STORE ROOM for 3000 cases Spirits, in Unwin's Warehouse, Argyle-street. HENRY FISHER, Lessee, December 30. 14752

BONDED STORE ROOM for 400 hogsheads Spirits, in Unwin's Warehouse, Argyle-street. HENRY FISHER, Lessee. December 30. 14753

TO IMPORTERS.—Bonded Store Room—Free Goods Store Room—at Unwin's Warehouse, Argyle-street. Enquire of Henry Fisher, Lower George-street, next Lane and Co., Ship Chandlers. For 600 hogsheads Spirits, and any quantity of cases Spirits, at rates now current, and posted in Unwin's Buildings. HENRY FISHER, Lessee, Unwin's Stores. December 29. 14535

TO CAPTAINS, OWNERS, and MERCHANTS.—Sails made of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 canvas, at 2s. 1d. per yard; Nos. 4, 5, and 6 canvas, 2s. per yard; life buoys, 23s. each; cork fenders, 25s. each; hammocks, 13s. each; cots, 45s. each; horse slings, 25s. each; dray covers, all sizes, 17d. per yard. JAMES WANN, Sailmaker, Queen's-place, rear of the *Herald* Office, near Messrs. Macintosh and Hirst's. 14879

FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in the Supreme Court House, King-street, every Lord's Day, at 11 morning, and 7 evening. on Sabbath first. Sermon, by the Rev. Arthur Paul, morning and evening. 14311

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH. —The Rev. Dr. FULLERTON will preach in the St. Andrew's Scots Church, Kent-street, at 11 o'clock A.M., and at 7 o'clock P.M., when collections will be made for the Synod of Australia's Fund to establish a Mission for the Conversion of the Inhabitants of the South Sea Islands. 14663

SCOTS' CHURCH, Parramatta.—A collection for Church Extension will be made in the Scots' Church, Parramatta, on Sunday, January 1st, 1854. The Rev. J. B. LAUGHTON will preach in the forenoon, and the Rev. JAMES COUTTS, in the evening. 14263

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, YORK-STREET. Open every evening. Change of performance nightly.—This evening a grand routine of equestrian and other entertainments, comprising novelty of every description; concluding with BOMBASTES FURIOSO. Jester, Mr. Edward Raymond.
14908 JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

CONCERT in behalf of Dr. Leichhardt's Mother.—Mr. Wyatt having very kindly promised the free use of the Theatre for the above, at the end of the benefit season, the Committee of Management have thankfully accepted his offer, and beg to inform the public that the Concert will take place in February, and every thing done to get it up in a manner worthy of its object. The day will be named in due time. 14372

SELECT BALL AND SUPPER.—The undersigned wishes to inform his friends that there will be a select ball and supper on Monday night, the 2nd of January next, dancing to commence at 7 o'clock. For those ladies and gentlemen that may be inclined to favour him with their presence, single tickets, 7s. 6d.; double ditto, 10s. 6d.; to be had of Mr. Chard, Baker, George-street South; Mr. Martin, Baker, Newtown; Mr. Marshfield, Tobacconist, George-street; and at the Gardeners' Arms, Botany-road. THOMAS COOPER, Gardeners' Arms, Botany-road. 14828

REMOVAL.—To Drapers, Country Storekeepers, &c.—In consequence of the increasing nature of their business, DAWSON and THOMPSON have found it necessary to remove the wholesale branch of their trade to No. 390, George-street, four doors south of the Royal Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. Moses Joseph. These commodious premises will afford greater facilities for attending to the wants of their friends, and they invite the attention of the trade generally, to their stock, which embraces most of the articles required in this market. 12760

HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.

REMOVAL.—Notice is hereby given that the business of the Wholesale Agency of the above Medicines will, on and after Monday next, the second of January, 1854, be conducted at SARPY and BIRRELL'S, 94, King street, where all communications relating thereto are requested to be sent. J. K. HEYDON. 78, King-street, December 28. 14576

REMOVAL from Queen's-street to Pitt-street North, known as Bon Accord Wharf.
14051 JAMES ANDERSON & Co.

GOLD.—The highest price given for Gold in any quantity, by RICHARD LAMB, 454, George-street, Bullion Dealer.

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Gold and Foreign Coin, at the Gold Office, first floor over the Auction Rooms. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Auctioneer and Bullion Broker. 856

£10,000 OF TRUST MONEY to lend upon mortgage in one or more sums upon city or suburban properties, at a low rate of interest. Apply to Messrs. GURNER AND TOMPSON, Solicitors, 557, George-street; or, WILLIAM J. GIBBES, Camdenville, Newtown. October 14. 3177

MR. HENRY MARSH begs to inform his pupils and friends that he resumes his Pianoforte instruction on Monday the 2nd January, 1854. 14759

SURRY HILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Rector, Mr. F. H. Stammers. The Summer Session commences Monday, January 23.
As this School will be removed to Botany-street, Surry Hills, it is requested that applications may not be made in Botany-street till after the 5th of next month. Campbell-street, Surry Hills, December 29. 14901

ROSE COTTAGE, PARRAMATTA.

MRS. HAVENS begs to inform her friends and the public that her school for boys under ten years of age will re-open on Thursday, 5th January. 14899

A CARD.—Mrs. GAUNSON, Private Boarding House, No. 1, Jamison-street, College-buildings. 14505

LAW.—Wanted, a situation as Engrossing Clerk, by one that has been accustomed to the routine of a solicitor's office. Address H. S. S., *Herald* Office. 14802

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS. —Any one having a desire to train a young female to business, may hear of an excellent opportunity, in a light genteel trade, by applying to O. Y., *Herald* Office. 14801

WANTED, as Saleswoman, in a French Millinery department, at the Royal Bazaar, a young Lady who speaks the French language, as assistant to Madam Lethé. Two Porters also wanted at the same establishment. For particulars enquire of Mr. C. F. HEMINGTON, Royal Hotel. 14804

A LIGHT PORTER WANTED.—WAUGH AND COX, 554, George-street. 14808

THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to proceed to England by the Vimeira, requests that all persons having claims against him will be so good as to send them in without delay, addressed to him at his residence, Burham, Darlinghurst. E. DEAS THOMSON. December 29. 14917

IT IS REQUESTED that all claims against the firm of GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO. (not including ships' accounts), be immediately rendered for settlement. GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, AND CO. Sydney, 27th December, 1853. 14301

NOTICE.—The undersigned requests that all communications intended for him, or to his care, will be addressed from this date to Darling Point. T. W. SMART. December 24. 14016

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not be answerable for any debts or liabilities incurred in his name by any person or persons whatsoever. JOHN COPLAND, 61, King-street West. 14870

MR. A. J. SLATTERIE, formerly Second Master in the Sydney College, and who has for the last nine years been employed in private tuition, will be happy to meet with an eligible engagement. Address, Post Office, Braidwood. 14102

WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER HODGSON, Esq., is requested to communicate with Mr. Beazeley, who has a letter for him. Mrs. Carew's, Hunter-street. 14894

LEATHERHEAD.—WILLIAM BAKER can see his brother Edward at the Forth and Clyde Inn, corner of Jamison-street. 14664

ARTHUR HORNBUCKLE, of Reading, Berkshire, will hear of LOFTUS S. GRAY, by applying at Ewen's Hotel, George-street. 14670

IF Mr. RICHARD T. WILLIAMS, or Mr. GEORGE BEVAN will call at the City Arms, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, they will hear of their cousin, Mr. JOHN MOIZER, who has important news to communicate. 13556

H. GILBERT.—If Mr. Henry Gilbert, formerly residing in Prince-street, will send his present address to Mr. JOHN WHITEHEAD, Post Office, Balmain, he will receive a letter from Ramsgate. 14669

BOOKKEEPER.—The above required by the undersigned. Must have a practical knowledge by double entry, and if acquainted with colonial business would be preferred. Apply by letter only. PRINCE, BRAY, and OGG, George street. 14548

DRIVERS FOR FURNITURE VANS.—Wanted, Two Drivers, who thoroughly understand both driving and grooming; to such liberal wages will be given. No incompetent person or drunkard need apply to P. and W. DEAN, Furniture Warehouse, City Theatre, Market-street. 13436

GROOMS.—Wanted, a Stableman and Coachman. Apply at the H.E.I Co.'s Repository, Bligh-street. 13755

GROOMS WANTED.—Wanted, one or two good Stablemen. Liberal wages given. Apply in the yard, at Mr. BOWLER'S, S. G. E. Company's Depôt, Hunter street. 14633

GOVERNESS wanted for a family residing forty miles from Sydney. All information will be given by Mr. SAMUEL GOOLD, 338, Pitt-street, Sydney. 14456

PAINTERS WANTED.—Apply to JAMES A. QUIN, Ship and House Plumber and Painter, 655, George-street, opposite the Queen's Wharf. 14561

SALESMAN WANTED.—The undersigned has an opening for a first rate hand of colonial experience. A. DREUTLER.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted three first-rate Assistants, for the silk, shawl, and dress departments. WALTHAM, RUSH, and CO. 12157

TO DRAPERS.—Assistants wanted. Apply to J. M. MERRINGTON, Emporium, 255, Pitt-street. 14788

TO CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. —Wanted, several Carpenters and Joiners to undertake the erection of a wooden house in Sydney; also three cottages on Surry Hills. The materials will, if required, be supplied by the proprietor. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. COWLISHAW, Surry Hills. 14279

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good Brush hands; also a Paperhanger. To painters the highest wages given. WILLIAM HOLMES, William-street, Woolloomooloo. 14412

TO LABOURERS.—Wanted, on the Albion Wharf, a few steady Labourers; wages 7s. per day. Apply on the wharf. 14775

TO SURVEYORS.—Wanted, a Draftsman. None need apply who cannot give satisfactory testimonials as to character and ability. Apply at 316, Pitt-street North. 14898

LAW CLERK.—Wanted, a Clerk, for a Solicitor's Office in Maitland; some knowledge of the routine of business required. Address W. B., J. N. Shuttleworth, Esq., 490, George-street. 14872

A GOOD WATCH-MAKER wanted. Apply at 477, George-street. 14830

VISITING TUTOR.—A Visiting Tutor, of high qualifications and acknowledged talent, has time for one more visit. Address to R. S. T., *Herald* Office. 14500

VISITING TUTOR.—A Visiting Tutor, of high qualifications and acknowledged talent, has time for one more visit. Address to A. W., care of Mr. Haslam, Dispensing Chemist, Post Office. South Head Road.

A RESPECTABLE Young Person wishes a situation as Housekeeper, to do needlework, or manage young children, or any capacity not menial. Good references given. Address R. E. G., Post Office, Woolloomooloo. 14667

A RESPECTABLE Young Person wishes to obtain a situation with a lady travelling, or to take charge of children. Apply C. E. T., *Herald* Office. 14673

A HOUSEMAID and COOK wanted Apply to MRS. MERRINGTON, 255, Pitt-street. 14788

WANTED to PURCHASE, a Ship's Long Boat, or Wood Boat, of about three tons, in good condition, with sails, &c., complete. Apply by letter to T. Y., care of Mr. MONKHOUSE, facing Edinburgh Castle, Pyrmont. 14444

WANTED to purchase, 1000 two years' old Maiden Ewes, warranted sound, and never to have been diseased. Also, 200 Heifers, upwards of 18 months old, and to be delivered at Sydney or Newcastle in three weeks from this date. Apply to M. E. MURNIN, Harrington-street. 14911

WANTED to purchase, a good Whaleboat. Apply to Mr. R. DAWSON, 622, Lower George-street. 14875

WANTED, a Parlour and House Maid. Apply at Mrs. SHIPLEY'S, No. 3, Stanley-street. To a good English servant liberal wages will be given. 14809

WANTED, a Business Person, who thoroughly understands the getting up of frilled lace and muslin articles. Apply by letter, to A. Z., *Herald* Office. 14803

WANTED, £5000, for three or five years, at 4 per cent. secured on City Freehold property. Apply at 360, Pitt-street, Sydney. 14486

WANTED, A BOAT, either Sydney built dingy, waterman's skiff, or a very light ship's boat. For address apply to *Herald* Office. 14678

WANTED, Journeyman Confectioners. Apply to R. B. COOKE AND CO., Wholesale Provision Stores, Hunter-street. 13063

WANTED, an active Waiter. Apply at Petty's Hotel, Church Hill. J. WILLIAMS. 14815

WANTED, a Barman; also two good Waiters. Apply at the Royal Hotel 14810

WANTED, a Man as Cook; also a Female as general House Servant. Apply at the Gardeners' Arms, York-street. 14766

WANTED, a Man Cook. Wages no object to a person not afraid of work. Apply to M. JOLLY, Butcher, Pitt-street. 14884

WANTED, a thoroughly qualified Accountant. Apply to the Secretary of the Bank of New South Wales, on or before the fifth of January next. 14011

WANTED, Two Single Men, to attend upon the Insane; wages £42 10s. with rations, &c. Apply, with testimonials, at the Lunatic Asylum, Tarban. 14276

WANTED, a Drayman. Apply to WM. CLARKE AND CO., Australian Brewery. 14892

WANTED, a man capable of taking charge of a barge; one acquainted with the harbour. Apply to Captain ROUNTREE, Waterview Bay, Balmain. 14812

WANTED, by the undersigned, a Shopman. E. B. JOLLY, Butcher, Pitt street. 14782

WANTED, a Clerk and Salesman in a merchant's counting-house; he must have had experience in such a situation, and produce testimonials of character and ability. Applications, in writing, to be left with Mr. F. MADER, Stationer, George-street. 14907

WANTED, a smart active Lad, to clean knives, boots, &c. Good character required. Apply to Mr. J. B. METCALFE, before 9 A.M., Darlinghurst. 14902

WANTED, a Young Man to work in the Stores of the undersigned. J. T. ARMITAGE and Co., King-street. 14900

WANTED, a Man and a Boy, to work at the ginger beer trade. Apply to D. KEARNEY, 119, Pitt-street. 14832

WANTED, a respectable Youth as Light Porter; also, a Lad to make himself generally useful in the shop. ELLIS and HART. 14831

WANTED, a strong, active Man, as Porter in a Grocery Store. To a person who is able and willing to work liberal wages will be given. Apply, this morning, to LAWRENCE BERGIN, Railway Grocery and Tea Warehouse, Brickfield Hill. 14785

WANTED, a Porter. Apply at J. TAIT and CO.'s, 606, George-street. 14895

WANTED, a Porter. Apply to SADDINGTON and CO., Jamison-lane. December 29. 14881

WANTED, immediately, by a respectable young person, as good plain Cook, in a private family in Sydney. Apply by letter addressed to H. E., *Herald* Office. 14668

WANTED, a young woman as Kitchen Maid, who has a knowledge of plain cooking. Apply to L. HARRIS AND SONS, London Mart, George-street. 14784

WANTED, two Servants—a general servant who can cook, and a housemaid who does not object to assist in the nursery. Both must be able to wash and iron. Two general servants will be preferred. Apply, during this or next week, at No. 2, William-street, Woolloomooloo, opposite the Museum Hotel. 14888

WANTED, a Housemaid who can wash well. Apply to Mrs. W. R. SCOTT, Lower Fort-street. 14889

WANTED, a Female, as general servant. One that understands plain cooking will be preferred. Apply to Mrs. R. W. MOORE, 664, George-street North. 14890

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. RUTTER, Kent-street North, between the hours of eleven and nine in the morning, or six and seven in the evening. To a sober and respectable female the highest rate of wages will be given. 14906

WANTED, in a small family, a General House Servant. To a person fully competent liberal wages will be given. Apply to MRS. WILSHIRE, Surrey House, South Head Road. 14758

WANTED, at Claremont, Rose Bay, a thorough Laundress. Apply to Mr. G. THORNE, at 591, George-street. 14666

STORES WANTED.—Wanted, to rent stores, or part of a store, situated in the neighbourhood of George or Pitt streets. Rent under £500 per annum. Address to Post Office, Box 169. 14567

WANTED, Board and Lodging for a single gentleman, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address, with particulars, to C. E. D., *Herald* Office. 14896

A BEDROOM, with Board on Sunday, wanted by a single gentleman. An airy situation within ten minutes' walk of the Market, and with a quiet family preferred. Address A. Z., King's Head Hotel, George-street North. 14779

CAUTION.—Whereas a person, name unknown, hired from the undersigned, on Sunday morning last, a brown three springed gig, with drab ribbed lining, drawn by a bay mare, with black points, no brands, is rather lame on fore legs, for the purpose of proceeding to South Head, or Parramatta, and has not since returned—this is to caution all parties against purchasing or in any way detaining the same. GEORGE O'BRIEN, Market-street. December 28. 14608

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against receiving in payment a cheque for £152 10s., drawn by Thomas Delacy Moffatt, of Darling Downs, on the Bank of Australasia, in favour of Thomas Bell, Parramatta, payment having been stopped at the Bank—the same having been stolen from the Overland Mail from Drayton. 14258

OFFICES to LET, suitable for a Public Company, or Professional Men, —the 1st Floor of 648, Lower George-street consisting of a splendid board room, a capacious room for clerks, and a strong room. Also, on Ground Floor, an office, with private entrance, with which a cellar may be had. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street, next door to Lane and Co. 14534

APARTMENTS.—Genteel Apartments are vacant at Mrs. LAUDER'S, 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain. Stabling and coach-house if required. 14934

TO BE LET, two comfortable Rooms, with the use of kitchen, &c., at 10s. per week, opposite the Red Lion Inn, Camperdown. 14757

FURNISHED APARTMENTS TO LET.—A front drawing room and two cheerful and airy bedrooms, with attendance. Apply at 6, Burdekin-terrace, Hyde Park East. 14790

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, at Woolloomooloo, containing seven rooms, all well-furnished in every requisite, or the house will be let unfurnished by purchasing the household furniture at a reasonable valuation; in either case the terms will be moderate. Also, a House containing five rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. For further particulars apply to Mr. MAHER, Willow Tree, Pitt-street 14829

TO LET, three Rooms, with private entrance, suitable for Offices, being most centrally situated in George-street. Apply to COHEN AND SOLOMON, 480, George-street. 14869

TO LET, Furnished, a sitting room, with one or two bedrooms, in Botany-street, Surry Hills. There are no other lodgers or children. For address apply to Mr. MAHER, Willow Tree. Pitt street. 14872

TO LET, for such period as may be agreed upon, with immediate possession, a first-rate public-house, doing a good business, and in a central situation. Apply at the Whitehaven Castle, Sussex street. 14818

TO LET, a House pleasantly situated on the Parramatta road, containing eight rooms, kitchen, store-room, stable, and coach-house; also a garden and paddock attached. Apply to THOMAS ALLEN, King-street West. 14929

TO LET, a substantial Family Dwelling house, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, at present occupied by Mr. J. H. Asher, and consisting of eight rooms, together with kitchen and large cellar, coach-house, and stables, together with spacious yard, and water laid on to the premises. Apply to JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, Solicitors, 312, Pitt-street, Sydney. 14856

TO BE LET, a four-roomed Cottage, on the North Shore, with about half an acre of ground. Apply to EDMUND BURTON; or to BURTON AND POWNALL, 555, George-street. 14769

TO LET, a five-roomed Stone Cottage with detached kitchen, large garden and well of water. Situated on Old South Head Road, between Paddington and Waverley, and near the Wesleyan Chapel. Apply to E. VICKERY, 509, George street; or to Mr. BUDD, adjoining the premises. 14919

TO BE LET, reasonable, a Kitchen, Sitting-room, and Bedroom. Advantageous to an industrious couple without children. Apply to Mr. CULLEN, 4, Jamison-street. 14912

TO LET, with immediate possession, a substantial built House, situate in Campbell-street, Surry Hills, at present in the occupation of Mr. Stammers, and consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and large yard. Apply to JOHNSON and JOHNSON, Solicitors, 312, Pitt-street, Sydney. 14887

TO LET, with immediate possession, a desirable sea-side cottage. Price £2 a week. Apply next door, at the south end of Murray-street, Pyrmont, facing King-street. This cottage, for a bachelor or small family would be found most eligible. 14494

TO LET, in Parramatta-street, a Shop with four (4) rooms and kitchen, and fixtures and gas complete. Apply to JOHN BRYAN, near the Kent Brewery. 14663

TO LET, for such period as may be agreed on, from January, 1854, Carthona, Darling Point, at present occupied by R. Porter, Esq. Apply to L. MITCHELL, Esq., or LEWIS GORDON, Esq., Sydney. 13382

TO LET, with immediate possession, the Shop, 64, King-street West, in the Grocery Trade, with fixtures and stock at a valuation. Apply on the premises, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock. 14876

TO LET, with immediate possession, that newly-finished and comfortable family dwelling, top of Goulburn-street, opposite Sheriff's Gardens, and back of Lyons-terrace, containing seven rooms. Water laid on, and fenced in. Will let for one year. For further particulars apply to J. G. RAPHAEL, 691, Lower George-street. 14391

TO LET, with immediate possession, a six roomed Cottage, with detached kitchen and servants' room, in a healthy and respectable neighbourhood, at the upper end of Crown-street, Surry Hills, next door to C. E. Langley, Esq. Rent, three guineas a week. Inquire at the Land Agency Office, Pitt-street. 14299

TO LET, with immediate possession, that good old establishment, the Globe Hotel, situated opposite the Court House, in Yass. The house is brick-built, two stories, with balcony the whole length of the building, which is sixty feet; it has twenty-seven apartments, well furnished, with outhouses, kitchen and wash-houses complete, a brick stable 100 feet long, with granary, together with another stable for eight horses, large yard and garden, with a well of good spring water. Rent £150 per annum. Any party taking the house can have the furniture at a valuation of about £600. None but persons capable of conducting a first-rate hotel business need apply to WILLIAM LONG, Esq., Spirit Merchant, George street, Sydney, or to C. S. QUAIL, on the premises, Rossi-street, Yass, December 20. 13981

TO LET, a good four-roomed House, in Cleveland-street, Redfern.—Apply to Mr. JOSEPHSON, 187, Elizabeth-street North. 14093

TO LET, with immediate possession, a LARGE STORE, capable of holding from 8000 to 10,000 tons of goods.

TO LET, the Brisbane Store, situate in Parramatta-street. This store is 150 feet long by 54 wide, has four floors besides cellarage extending under the whole building.

In the present dearth of storage a handsome fortune may be realised by the occupation of these premises by any party devoting his personal attention to the warehousing of goods.

For the bonding of spirits the cellarage would be invaluable.

For rent and further particulars apply to ROBEY AND CO., 557, George-street.

TOWN MANSION or CITY CLUB HOUSE.

THE splendid stone Mansion in Castlereagh-street North, close to Hunter-street, now occupied by W. Foster, Esquire, will be vacant in January next. The premises include large underground cellars, a double ten feet verandah, sixteen lofty rooms, capacious kitchen, three-stalled stable, coach houses, harness rooms, servants' room, large flagged yard, with a back entrance from Elizabeth street North. Tenders for the lease of the same, either as a private house or otherwise, will be received at Mr. C. E. LANGLEY'S, Surveyor, Pitt-street North, opposite Newton's Auction Rooms. A lease for five years will be given. The cellars contain a large kitchen fire-place, and can be used as kitchens. 14300

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

[illegible]cember 29.—Envelope, barque, 420 tons, Captain [illegible]ines, from San Francisco October 24. Passengers—[illegible]rs. Haines and daughter, Mrs. Kingsford and daughter, [illegible]ptain Yates, Mr. Biggers, Mr. Brown, and 40 in the [st]eerage. Hussey, Bond, and Hale, Agents.

DEPARTURES.

December 29.—Cybele, for Batavia.
December 29.—Cronkbane, for Nelson.
December 29.—Hellespont (s.), for Melbourne.
December 29.—Sir John Harvey (s.), for Melbourne, [an]d Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—William Ernst, for Padang; Otago, for [Ot]ago; Maria Catherina, for Batavia; Novo [Pa]quete, for Mozambique; Rebel, for Auckland; [Je]ssie Byrne, for San Francisco; Brothers, for [M]oreton Bay.

CLEARANCES.

December 29.—Sir John Harvey, steamer, 357 tons, [Ca]ptain Miller, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. and [M]iss Smith, and 2 children, Mrs. Greason, Mrs. Ether[i]n, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Descrivigelles, Mrs. [M]assey, and 2 children, Captain Gray, Rev. Dr. Monbey, [Me]ssrs. Wilson, Petters, Jefferies, Wallace, Walker, [S]mith, Schnell, Virtue, Paul, Bishop, Hall, Irving, [M]'Lean, Fletcher, M'Donald, Falkner, Tripp, and 90 in [th]e steerage.

December 29.—Hellespont, steamer, 352 tons, Captain [Ha]ckley, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. [Ri]dge, Messrs. Cooney, Gale, Buyers, Mrs. Ploomer, [Mr]s. Moss, Mrs. Turner, Williams, A. Key, R. Prim[ro]se, T. Wilney, and 90 in the steerage.

December 29.—Novo Paquete, barque, 256 tons, [Ca]ptain Silva, for Mozambique, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 29.—Arcadian from Newcastle, with 90 [ba]gs flour, 66 bags bran; William the Fourth, from [W]ollongong, 50 bags potatoes, 29 bags maize 60 [fir]kins butter, 60 sides leather, 20 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 29.—Agnes Napier, for Tweed River, with [su]ndries; Susannah, Edward, and Venus, for Newcastle, [wi]th sundries; Tamar (s), for Morpeth, with sundries; [J]ane Maria, for the Richmond, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

December 29.—Envelope, from San Francisco: 888 floor boards, 3 cases decanter stoppers, 1 case [fi]nure forks, 8 cases and 211 dozen shovels, 40 pack[ag]es oil of vitriol, 152 barrels salmon, 20 dozen buckets, [ca]ses twine, Hussey, Bond, and Hale; 17 hogsheads [br]andy, 17 cases cloves, 46 bags cubebs, Smith, Camp[be]ll, and Co.; 29 bundles blister steel, 7 cases German [st]eel, 4 casks 24 bundles frying pans, 18 blacksmiths' [bel]lows, Thacker and Co.; 33 crates earthenware, [Th]ornton and Church; 118 dozen brooms, S. Hebble[wh]ite; 100 boxes pipes, 44 cases, S. Wilkinson, Junior, [an]d Co.; 10 barrels salmon, W. Williams; 666 boxes [tin] plates, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.; 380 cases [tu]rpentine, Kirchner and Co.; 12 cases hardware, Newell, [Tu]rner, and Stevens; 1 box, J. R. Harrison; 24 hogs[he]ads gin, 44 half-barrels currants, 90 dozen shovels, 61 [bu]ndles sheet iron, 15 cases hardware, 1 vice, 200 stones, anvils, 1 bundle zinc, 3 bundles hoop iron, 3 pack[ag]es brassware, 20 cases bedsteads, 1 case powder flasks, [6] boxes tin plates, 3 bales sailcloth, 24 cases cutlery, planks, 57 logs, 131 joists, 50 firkins butter, 11 tierces [ha]ms, 140 barrels pitch, 20 barrels resin, 98 packages [me]rchandise, Order.

EXPORTS.

[D]ecember 29.—Sir John Harvey, for Mel[bourne]: 9 [ba]gs onions, J. West; 8 bags onion, 41 [ba]gs [pot]atoes, [4] casks fruit, O'Neil; 1 horse break, J. The[...]; 1 [ca]se drapery, Rossiter and Lazarus; parcel [dra]pery, L. Barber, and Co.; 1 case woollens, [Kir]chner, and Co.; 148 bags potatoes, 20 casks butter, [7] packages bacon, 5 cases fruit, A. Taylor; 1 bale [dra]pery, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 2 barrels oranges, W. [Dan]iel; 10 cases fruit, 23 kegs butter, F. Longmore; 8 [pac]kages fruit, R. Belford; 8 casks, 20 bags nuts, J. [S]miths; 11 casks fruit, M'Donald; 20 kegs butter, [2] bags potatoes, 15 boxes fruit, H. J. Hates; 1 case, [...] L. Birnstingl; 20 cases axes, 1 case paper, J. C. [Wi]lliams; 9 cases ice, Watkins and Sparrow; 7 cases [dra]pery, Newton, Brothers, and Co.

December 29.—Hellespont, for Melbourne: 4 bags [...]her, T. Hull and Co.; 64 bags maize, T. Grimwood; [c]ases pickles, P. Hart; 1 case hats, R. Book; 10 [pac]kages butter, H. G. Butt; 16 cases drapery, Prince, [Pr]y, and Ogg; 1 trunk boots and shoes, E. Vickery; [1 tr]unk, 24 cases, M'Arthur, and Co.; 11 case ice, Wat[kin]s and Sparrow; 5 cases drapery, Ellis and Hart; 5 [case]s axe handles, W. Riley; 7 cases slops, 10 bales [...], Woods and Rose; 1 case drapery, C. Newton [an]d Co.; 20 kegs nails, B. Thompson; 260 spokes, 108 [...], A. Wilson; 20 bags onions, 3 pairs bellows, 12 [keg]s nails, H. H. Beauchamp; 52 coils rope, 7 casks [har]dware, 36 bundles buckets, D. Scott; 50 cases lemon [syr]up, K. M. Keirchner.

SHIPS' MAILS.

[M]ails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

[F]or San Francisco.—By the Jessie Byrne, this day, [at] noon.

[F]or London.—By the Ellenborough, on Saturday, [at ...] p.m.

[F]or Callao.—By the Main, this evening, at 6.

[F]or Auckland.—By the Pride of the Sea, this day, at [...]m.

[F]or Wellington.—By the Elias, this day, at 6 p.m.

[Cu]stom House.—Entered Outwards.—December 29th. [Sir] John Harvey (s.), 358 tons, Mailler, for Melbourne. [...], brig, 236 tons, Bowden, for Auckland.

[T]he Envelope has spoken no vessels connected with [the] colony. She reports the barque Julia Ann to leave [for] Sydney about the 7th November, she had nearly [com]pleted her loading when the Envelope left.

[T]he Otago, for Otago, was anchored at the Heads, [last] evening at sunset.

[S]ale of Vessels.—Mr. Mort sold yesterday the [stea]mer Iron Prince for the sum of £775. The purcha[sers] were Messrs. Edye Manning and R. S. Ross, whose [inte]ntion it is to run her permanently in the Clarence [rive]r trade, as soon as she is thoroughly overhauled and [fitte]d with her driving screw,—touching at Port [Mac]quarie. The schooner Supply, 134 tons, was [boug]ht by Mr. Fenwick for £735. For the schooner [...]way Ark there was no offer. A new lighter [of 2]5 tons was bought by Mr. Moutry, for £400. Two [...] brigs were offered at auction yesterday, by Messrs. [Bo]wden and Threlkeld, but without meeting with pur[cha]sers. The Henry and William was bought in at [£...]0, and the Lallah Rookh at about the same figure. [The] latter vessel was however, subsequently sold by pri[vate] contract, to Mr. John C. Williams, for the sum of [£...]75.

[T]he following is a correct list of the cabin passengers [of the] Destruzzione from San Francisco, arrived on [Wedne]sday—Mr. and Mrs. Tibby and two children, Mrs. [...]vane and child, Messrs. Arnott, Grant, Brown, [...]on, and Herring.

[T]he Julia Ann, hence August 19th, arrived at San [Fran]cisco October 13. The Victoria, John Farns[wor]th, and Julia Ann were advertised for Sydney, [...] dispatch.

[W]ater Police Office.—John Waterhouse was [brou]ght before the court on suspicion of being a run[awa]y sailor, and ordered to be put on board his vessel, [the] Cheapside. John Cartin was fined 10s. for drunken[ness]. John Bowton and John Johnson, who had been [app]rehended on suspicion of stealing wine, remanded [unti]l to-day. There were three cases on the summons [list] that they were all arranged without the intervention [of t]he court. The Water Police Magistrate presided.

[Ad]vertisements.—Slips of advertisements cannot be [supp]lied to other newspapers after this date. The in[conv]enience and annoyance which has resulted from [this] practice is very great, whilst the trouble of writing [dup]licate of such advertisements as may be required [for] any other journal is very trifling.—December 22.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY!!!

[T]he BENEFIT of Mr. GRIFFITHS, Manager, who, [in] making this announcement, begs leave to tender his [since]re thanks for the liberal patronage which (during [th]e long period of eleven years) has been bestowed upon [hi]m, and as this is probably the last appeal that he [wi]ll ever make to his friends and the public generally, [tru]sts that for Auld Lang Syne his claims will be [re]cognised.

Charles King, from the London Theatres, will make [hi]s first appearance at this Theatre in the character of [Bl]ack Brandon.

[O]n Monday Evening, January 2, 1854.

[The] evening's entertainments will commence with the [cele]brated Nautical Drama in three Acts, (by the late J. [H]aines, Esq.), as performed in London for upwards of [...] successive nights with unparalleled success, entitled POLL AND MY PARTNER JOE. Black Brandon [...]ain of a Slaver, Mr. Charles King, from the London [Thea]tres, his first appearance here; Zinga, a Negro, Mr. [...]le; Harry Hallyard, the Pride of Battersea Hards, [Mr.] Griffiths; Watchful Waxend, a psalm-singing [...]ler, nicknamed the Bishop of Battersea, Mr. Bruton; Sam Sculler, a waterman, Mr. Rogers; Mary May[...], called Pretty Poll of Putney, Mrs. Guerin; Abigail [...]forth, from Bullock Smithey, Mrs. Rogers; Dame [...]yard, Mrs. Gibbs. The Cracovienne, Miss Hart. [...] on the Concertina, Mr. Richardson. The Swiss [...] with new variations. To conclude with, by par[ticul]ar desire, the burlesque of MACBETH! somewhat [alte]red from the Text of Shakespeare. Duncan (King [of Sc]otland, a monarch of large heart, which is the prin[cipal] reason of his having "borne his faculties so meek") [Mr.] Griffiths; Macbeth (the original "Nob's Sports[man]" who "crossed the poor Gipsy's hands with silver [and] listened to the stars," his descendants are living to[d]ay) Mr. Rogers; Lady Macbeth (a lady of masculine [...] and unbounded spirit, considerably above proof, [...] saw a few impediments to her "solely sovereign [sway] and mastered 'em") Mr. Guerin.

[Tick]ets may be secured at the Box Office, and of Mr. [Griffi]ths, at his residence, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

This Evening, December 30,

[Wi]ll be produced a petite comedy, entitled TURNING [THE] TABLES; or, COVENTRY VERSUS UXBRIDGE; [Jack] Knobbs, Mr. Hammond; Tom Thornton, Mr. Ri[...]son; Jeremiah Bumps, Mr. Bruton; Edgar de [...]y, Mr. Montague; Jack Humphreys, Mr. Rogers; [Mrs.] Knobbs, Miss Warde; Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. [...]; Patty Larkins, Miss M'Lean. Pas Seul, Miss A. [...] After which MATRIMONIAL PROSPECTUSES, [Solo] on the Concertina, Mr. Richardson. To be followed [by] A. S. S. Diogenes Hunter, Mr. Rogers; Anthony [...]ies, Mr. Bruton; Adolphus, Mr. Montague; Mrs. [...]der, Mrs. Gibbs; Sophia, Miss Mordaunt. To con[clude] with the farce of the SPECTRE BRIDEGROOM.

[To th]e Magistrates.—Could you oblige the residents [of th]is neighbourhood by calling the attention of the [...] authorities to the fact that the postmasters, [publ]ickeepers, policemen, and others, are now put to the [grea]test inconvenience and expense for the want of a [magis]trate in this neighbourhood, since Mr. [...] Lloyd left, preparatory to his depar[ture] from the colony. I am glad to be able [to ad]d that there is no necessity for our being [so] awkwardly placed, there being no less than three [gentle]men in the neighbourhood of Carrol and Gulligal, [whose] appointment as justices of the peace would be [hail]ed by the inhabitants with the greatest satisfaction, [as the]y possess already the goodwill and confidence of [both] rich and poor. Gulligal, December 23.—*Maitland [Merc]ury.*

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MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION

December		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Even.
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Moon—New 4h. 10m. P.M., December 30.

THE
Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1853.

'Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.'

THE COERCIVE LIQUOR LAW.

While we heartily commend the zeal of our Temperance friends in the colony of Victoria, we certainly cannot commend their discretion.

A high authority declares "it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing." And the moral perceptions of the man, if such a man there be, who does not admit that the cause of Temperance, *per se*, is in every sense of the term a good thing, must indeed be wofully perverted by ignorance, prejudice, or sordid self-interest. The one gigantic evil of these colonies at the present day is, beyond all question, the evil which that cause proposes to put down. And could this object be achieved, could intemperance be utterly banished from our communities, there can be no doubt that the vast majority of the vices, the crimes, and the miseries which now stalk through the lengths and breadths of these fair lands would be banished simultaneously.

So bountifully is our country dealt with by the hand of its Divine Creator, that but for intemperance we should enjoy as much of temporal happiness as was ever realised by any country in the world. A healthy climate, a fruitful soil, various and inexhaustible sources of material wealth, together with mild and equal laws, and the highest degree of civil and religious liberty known to modern times, form a combination of blessings which reminds one of the "goodly heritage of the hosts of nations" given by Jehovah to the posterity of the faithful Abraham.

But amid all our blessings there is at work a deadly power which goes far not merely to neutralise their genial influences, but to convert them into moral poisons—turning blessings into curses. That power is Intemperance, the prolific breeder of crime and misery, disease and death. And we agree with the declaration of the Victoria Liquor Law League, that the evils of intemperance are "vast and growing," and are "laying an effectual arrest on the moral and political advancement of the country."

It therefore becomes all good people, and all true lovers of their country, to be "zealously affected" in the cause of anti-intemperance; and we should have heartily thanked our friends in Victoria for the spirited example they have set us in this direction, had the example been as judicious in its measures as it is undoubtedly noble in its object. But the mode of operation they have selected is such as we not only cannot approve, but such as we deem it our duty to condemn. We cannot approve what we regard as impracticable; we cannot but condemn what we regard as unjust. We regard the scheme of the Liquor Law League as both impracticable and unjust.

That it is impracticable, and absurdly so, must be thought by most cool-headed persons when they learn that it proposes to effect "the entire suppression of the sale and preparation of intoxicating drinks, except for medical and manufacturing purposes," by means of "a legislative enactment." Even the first part of the proposed task, that of inducing any British Legislature to pass such a law, appears to us to be utterly chimerical. But were this difficulty overcome, there would remain the still more formidable difficulty of carrying the law out. Laws opposed simply to the *will* of a majority of the people required to obey them are rarely efficacious; laws opposed to the habits of the majority, never. That this law would come into rude conflict with one of the most cherished and inveterate habits that human beings can contract, and that this habit has been contracted by the vast majority of the people of Victoria, the League itself admits in the phraseology of its rules. The rules speak o the habit of intemperance—a habit which cleaves to its victim like the flesh to his bones; but this is not the only habit they are intended to demolish. They breathe war against the temperate not less than the intemperate. It is not ardent spirit alone that they denounce: they equally denounce wine and malt liquor. It is not alone an *immoderate* indulgence in these milder beverages that they denounce: they denounce the use of wine or beer, as beverages, *in any degree.*

Now, what is this, but an attempt to revolutionise the whole habits of society? Fancy a law rendering it penal to have wine upon your dinner table! Why, the thing would be laughed at. It could no more be carried out than could a law forbidding people to shave, or to sleep on feather pillows, or to wear flannel jackets, or to have fires in their parlour grates. A law against Habit—the fixed habit of nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand of an entire people—is virtually a law against Nature; and a law against Nature must ever be impotent and contemptible.

Supposing the League to have gained its first point—the enactment of a law, its ultimate point, the suppression of liquor, will remain as far off as ever, perhaps farther. The law may make great havoc in our commercial establishments and our fiscal usages; it may generate in rich abundance the vices of smuggling, illicit distillation, and sly grog-selling; it may cause many a bloody fray between the constabulary and the people, but assuredly it will not suppress the drinking of fermented and spirituous liquors; still less will it suppress intemperance.

But we regard this scheme as something worse than impractible: we regard it as positively unjust. It confounds the innocent with the guilty. It confounds practices altogether harmless with practices inimical to the public peace. It confounds the sober with the drunken. Can this be reconciled with any sound principle in ethics? The temperate man not only enjoys his glass of wine, but believes it does him good, promoting his bodily health and mental vigour. What Legislature can have a right to debar him of that enjoyment, and of those benefits, merely because other men get drunk? Such interference with the liberty of the subject would be repugnant so the whole genius of British jurisprudence.

But is Legislative coercion the only means that the friends of temperance can think of for putting down the vice they hate? Are there not other means, unobjectionable in their nature, and well-adapted for the accomplishment of the great end desired? We cannot doubt there are, and we shall [resum]e the subject further.

AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING.

One of the most gratifying symptoms of the steady and growing prosperity of South Australia is in the constantly increasing sales of Crown Lands. We find from a recent journal that the sales for the current year only have reached the large sum of £260,000; and it is confidently expected that the amount will be raised to £300,000 at the expiration of the year. The *Adelaide Weekly Despatch* says—

"This conclusive evidence of the rapid and *bonâ fide* settlement of our province cannot fail to satisfy the most sceptical that its prosperity is proceeding and increasing on the most sure of all grounds, namely, a freehold *interest in its soil.* There can be nothing ephemeral in these investments in land. Their character, practically, is altogether that of permanence and solidity, and we see in them all that one strong feeling borne out, and working in every direction, which may be translated thus—'*We have found our gold in Victoria, but we make the* home *for ourselves and for our wives and our children in South Australia!*' The result is that upwards of £70,000 is to be added to the sums already destined to promote emigration from England to Adelaide."

We took occasion, at the time of the panic produced by the gold discovery, to express our confidence that the natural attractions of the central colony of Australia would prove the panacea for those temporary evils which had overtaken her; and we founded that confidence upon the simple and immutable principles of Free Trade. We argued that the desertion of the colony, by reducing the price of real property, would, by a natural reaction, attract the capital of those who might be fortunate at the mines; and events have borne us out, not more completely, however, than any one acquainted with the operation of the law of supply and demand would naturally have expected.

South Australia, comparatively free from the inconveniences of the squatting system, and now likely to become the channel of a large share of the internal trade of the Continent, has a brilliant future before her; and she can afford to forbear envying the more conspicuous but less sound prosperity of her eastern neighbour, Victoria.

But a more general and extended contemplation of the various resources and productions, and the peculiar social circumstances of the three continental colonies and of Van Diemen's Land, will lead to other and still more gratifying anticipations. It is not hazardous to predicate that for many years to come a large proportion of the waste lands of New South Wales will remain devoted to pastoral purposes. To adopt the graphic expression of one of our contemporaries, New South Wales is not unlikely to become a *mutton farm* to the other provinces of the Australian Group; and, although we are fully alive to the necessity of encouraging the agricultural settlement of the country, its natural features and its social peculiarities indicate that this process must be comparatively slow. There is, however, no reason to grumble at this. A *mutton farm* is not so very bad a concern, especially when it is considered that the market must be continually increasing in extent, and that every year will facilitate the conveyance of sheep and beasts to that market. The agricultural settlements of South Australia will, by means of the opening-up of the internal navigation, become the customers of the remote squatting establishments of New South Wales. As men increase and multiply, so sheep and cattle will be required in greater numbers for consumption; and where are they to be maintained but in the squattages of the unsettled districts? The population of a country cannot live upon corn and wine alone. Meat must be had; and thus, in one most important particular, the future prosperity of the agricultural colony of South Australia depends largely upon the prosperity of the grazing interests of New South Wales.

We have been led to make these remarks, partly by the unreasonable outcry which has from to time been raised against the squatters, and has recently been revived, to serve the objects of a political faction, which, in the madness of its partizanship, would uproot and destroy one of the most important, nay, an indispensable element of the prosperity and greatness of this country. The abuses of the squatting system will, in the nature of things, be got rid of. The force of circumstances is greater than that of legalized monopoly; and the grazier must in process of time recede before the ploughman and the gardener. But it is the merest folly to cry down "the pastoral interest" as a class, and to draw invidious comparisons between the development of any particular branch of national industry in one colony and its apparent stagnation in another. As reasonably might our croakers complain that the sugar plantations and cotton fields of Louisiana do not teem with factories and engine-houses like the West Riding of Yorkshire.

Illegally on Premises.—An old man named Harrison was on Wednesday evening given into custody for being, for an unlawful purpose, on the premises of Mr. T. W. Smith, Darling Point. He said he went there to see the gardener, who was a shipmate or some such acquaintance, but could not tell his name. In his pocket was found some fruit, to which he had evidently helped himself from Mr. Smith's garden. He was brought before the Bench yesterday, when it appeared he had lately left the Asylum at Liverpool, as he said, in hopes of getting work; his working time, however, had evidently long since passed away. As he expressed his willingness to return to the Asylum, an order was made for his transmission thither.

INDIA.

We have before us files of the [Ca]lcutta *Englishman* down to the 7th October last.

A correspondent from Dargeeling, in this paper of the 7th, observes, The theatricals are over, and Mr. Jackson leaves on the 4th instant. On the 28th of last month a report was received from the Darogah of Thannah Fakeergunge, which borders on the independent territories of the Rajah of Bootan, stating that a party of Bootesahs, numbering nearly 500, armed with knives, matchlocks, spears, bows, and arrows, had made an inroad on the company's territories, and had plundered and set fire to five villages in the vicinity of Bakalee. On the day following a report 7½ feet long was received from the same Darogah, calling on the Superintendent to send a party of sepahis, stating that the hillmen had wounded a number of Bengalese, who forsook their huts and were dispersing in every direction. A subsequent urzee (report) was again received on the following day, the purport of which has not been made known. Copies of the above reports have been forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government.

The victorious party in China have issued twelve pamphlets, illustrative of their tenets, and containing the moral and religious restrictions which their followers are bound to observe. They have also issued ten commandments, much the same in principle as those set forth in the Bible. The 7th, which is as follows, "Do not commit adultery, or *practise any uncleanness*," is expected to have a very great influence in restricting the sale of opium. The commandment is accompanied by a note, in which the use of this drug is specifically prohibited.

The condition of the Peshawur brigade is represented as being most deplorable. There were said to be nearly 1500 men laid up from sickness.

Some eighteen men of the 5th Punjab cavalry, under a native officer, had an affair with about 100 Wuzeerees near Dera Ismael Khan, who were driving away 100 head of cattle. They killed four of the fellows, wounded some others, and got all the cattle back again. No loss occurred on the side of the cavalry except three horses wounded.

Disease and mortality to a fearful extent having broken out in the Penitentiary at Derjah, the sessions judge of Patna wrote an urgent letter to the Government, requesting their instructions with regard to the arrangements to be made for saving the prisoners from falling victims any more. The Government replied to it immediately, directing the judge to have the sick persons removed without loss of time to Coorgee, a healthier place, and make those who have been banished from the several districts to return to those places from whence they came.

The *Englishman* says "a small uproar has been raised in Delhi about Nuwa Hamed Ali Khan, because his highness has thought fit to sacrifice a cow."

Mr. John Colvin had been appointed to act as Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Provinces until the pleasure of the Home authorities was known. A new kind of salute had been ordered in the *Extraordinary Gazette*, in honour of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Thomason. Instead of a minute gun for every year of his life, his funeral was to be marked by a salute of seventeen guns, being the salute due to his Lieutenant-Governorship.

The *Englishman* has the following. "The public attention which has of late been frequently called to the state of affairs in the north-west, owing to the rumours of risings and raids along the frontier, has been painfully attracted there by the murder of the chief political authority at Peshawur, Colonel Makeson, an officer not only esteemed and regarded by his comrades and his subordinates—by those he acted with and those he governed—but by the chiefs and tribes generally with whom his official duties brought him into frequent contact. His death adds one more to the long list of those civil and political officers in India whose lives have been forfeited to the fanaticism or fancied wrongs of individuals, and who have sealed their services to the state with their blood, not pouring it out midst the excitement and surrounded by the glory of victorious strife, but yielding it to the stealthy knife of the assassin or the bullet of the concealed bravo, falling equally in the midst of their duties as if they had been struck by a foe upon the field."

On the recommendation of the Governor-General's agent, North-east Frontier, the Government had been pleased to grant to the only daughter of the late Rajah Poorunder Singh, of Upper Assam, a pension of 50 rupees per month.

The season at the commencement of October is represented as being unprecedented in the memory of many of the oldest inhabitants, no rain having fallen for many weeks past.

The *Englishman* of the 5th has the following paragraph. "We have received advices from Berar, dated the 24th September, giving us a few particulars of the late attack by Brigadier Mayne on the party of Arabs headed by Bagee Row, Raja of Dewalgaum. It seems, acting under orders from Hydrabad, the brigadier advanced upon the Raja on the 22nd ultimo, with the intention of dispersing his followers and arresting him, he having been long notorious as a disturber of the peace of the country, and the supporter of a band of Arabs, which enabled him to put the authorities at defiance. The brigadier's force consisted of the 5th Nizam's cavalry, the 6th infantry, and five guns, and with these he surrounded the Raja in a fort to which, with his Arabs, he had retreated. The Arabs opened a brisk fire on the force, and we regret to say with considerable effect. Captain Parker, commanding the 6th regiment, was killed, and brigadier Mayne himself had several narrow escapes, having had two horses killed under him. Ensign Bosworth, an officer of the Bombay army, was also killed. The officers wounded were, Captain H. C. Shakespeare, of the Bengal army, and Lieutenant E. W. Vaughan, of the Madras army."

CALIFORNIA.

We have received a file of San Francisco papers to the 23rd October, seven days later. Their contents are not of great interest.

The *Alta* has the following account of steamer explosions:—

On Tuesday morning, at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock, the steamer American Eagle, coming from Stockton to this city, when near the Three Sloughs, exploded. Five persons were killed, four are missing, and several badly injured. On the afternoon of the same day, at 5 o'clock, the steamer Stockton, bound up the San Joaquin from this place, exploded, when a little beyond New York of the Pacific. The explosion of the Stockton occurred by the bursting out of the crown sheet of the boilers and the connection pipe on the after end. The cabin was torn to pieces by the explosion. A fireman was killed; Mr. Payton, of Stockton, and W. C. Pease, of San Jose Mission, were severely scalded; Captain Sharp was slightly scalded and blown overboard, but saved; and six others, names not known, badly scalded. The H. T. Clay, going up, went to the aid of those on the wreck, and took all the injured to Stockton except Mr. Pease, who came down to this city by the Sophie.

A public dinner was to be given to John Mitchell, the Irish rebel, on the 24th.

Extraordinary stories were being circulated of discoveries of gold and silver mines, near the sources of the Amazon, in the republic of Bolivia.

The *Alta* has the following remarks in reference to the Japan Expedition:—

The favorable reception of Commodore Perry, by the Imperial Government of Japan, is the most interesting event of the age, as indicative of an early abandonment of the exclusive policy so long and so tenaciously adhered to by that rich, beautiful, and remarkable country. There is no reasonable doubt of the speedy completion of a treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Japan, which will constitute one of the most important events of modern times—an event, the effects of which are almost incalculable. It will be the virtual creation of a new and mighty empire, whose influence among the nations of the earth will be felt in all after time.

The spirit in which Commodore Perry was received is a striking evidence of the intelligence and civilization of the government and people of Japan, and evinces a high degree of confidence in the United States. The most favorable feature of the interview is the apparent readiness of Japan to enter into negotiations in the enlightened spirit of the age, rather than from coercion. We find here another and powerful argument in favour of the speedy opening of steam communication between this coast and China and the Japanese Islands. The completion of the pending negotiations, which will now unquestionably be within a year, will at once open a new and rich trade, which, alone, will be sufficient in a few years to sustain a line of steam vessels. But of course the enterprise will not depend upon the Japanese trade, though it will find in that a principal element of success and profit. If the Government at Washington pursues the progressive policy that is attributed to it, and is actuated by a desire to expand the commerce of the nation and at the same time give the greatest efficiency to the naval service at the least expense, a line of steamers will be plying between San Francisco and Canton, touching at Jeddo, within twenty-four months from this time. That the administration will pursue such a policy we have every reason to believe, and that Congress will sustain the administration there is no reason to doubt.

It is probable that Commodore Perry is now in Japan prosecuting his important [affairs], and that the next intelligence from that quarter will be of his entire success. The spirit of the age is truly progressive, and it is progressin in the right direction when it seeks its triumphs by the genial power of commerce and peace, instead of by fire and sword.

[Th]e piratical expedition to Sonora, got up with a view to withdraw the territory from Mexican rule, is looked upon as a failure. We subjoin some extracts of local intelligence. There are no accounts from the mines.

The Telegraph in Action.—The interior journals are felicitating [each other] and each other on the completion, one [...] another, of important links in the Magnetic Telegraph. Under the head of Telegraphic, very appropriately set in flaming capitals, the editor of the Marysville *Herald* of yesterday announces the first lightning despatch between that city and Sacramento. He says—"The telegraph wires are up, and the first communication was made this morning, informing us, early in advance of all other means, of the arrival of the steamer John L. Stephens.

The country seems to be "fenced in," also, [ove]r up in the mountains. The wires have made Nevada and Auburn nearer neighbours than ever. "The lightning has found a tongue," writes the jubilant editor of the *Young American* (meaning a forked tongue, we suppose), "[betwe]en Nevada and Auburn," and is making "spiritual communications" from place to place. We anxiously bide the time when San Francisco will join this "circ[le of sp]irit rapping," and then we will want to be brought into communication with our Atlantic friends, that their spirits may converse with us in our room."

Arrival of Ladies.—On the arrival of the Cortes we were happy to chronicle the fact that no less than one hundred and seven ladies came up passengers in her; most of them either accompanied by their husbands, or come here to join them.

Saturday morning, about half-past 8 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded, and smoke and flames were seen issuing from the old St. Francis Hotel, at the corner of Dupont and Clay streets. The engines were promptly on the ground, and immediately commenced pouring in a supply of water upon the building. The house was a mere shell, and the flames spread over it with astonishing rapidity, so that in a few minutes after the fire broke out the whole roof and two upper stories were in a blaze. The firemen worked with great energy, exposing themselves to imminent danger by conveying hose to the inside of the building, which, by a direct application of water, was very serviceable. In less than half an hour after the fire broke out it was extinguished, having been confined entirely to the building in which it originated, and only the upper two stories of that being burned. There was very little of panic or excitement.

Extraordinary Diggings in San Francisco.—Yesterday, as we are informed, the workmen digging a well on the lot of Mr. S. C. Harding, on Telegraph Hill, near the corner of Dupont and Union streets, came across an iron spur, and some seven or eight lumps of gold. The spur was partially imbedded in rock, and the gold was found mixed in the dirt thrown up by a blast. In all there was about 50 dollars' worth. The discovery was made at the depth of forty-three feet from the surface. We simply record the circumstance as it was related to us, and leave to others the solution of the mystery.

LAW INTELLIGENCE

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday.

Sittings in Banco.

Before the full Court.

Mitchell and others v. Brown and others.

This was an application, by rule *nisi*, under the equitable jurisdiction of the Court, to restrain the defendants from proceeding further in the construction of a portion of the tram-road between Burwood and the Newcastle Wharf, and from interfering to prevent the complainants from completing this work.

The complainants were engaged in constructing one portion of the line, and the respondents in completing another portion of it, Dr. Mitchell having made them his agents for this purpose, and in virtue of the Act of Council authorising the construction of the tram-road. Although contractors, to a certain extent, the respondents were themselves mine owners, &c., and the contract between themselves and Dr. Mitchell was one of a peculiar nature, by which, upon the completion of the work, certain rights were assured to them. The grounds of the application were that the respondents were performing their part of the works inefficiently, and so slowly as to defeat, to a great extent, the object with which the work had been projected. The complainants, therefore (Dr. Mitchell and the Newcastle Coal and Copper Mining Company), sought to step in, and complete the works themselves. Hence the present application. The affidavits, on either side, were very lengthy, and, to a great extent, of a contradictory character. It was in dispute as to whether the engineering management of the respondents had been efficient or the reverse. It was equally in dispute as to whether or not the respondents had really been guilty of unavoidable delay; or whether, if there had been this delay, Dr. Mitchell had been a concurring party.

The case was argued between Messrs. Broadhurst and Fisher for the complainants; and the Solicitor-General and Mr. Stephen for the respondents.

The Court reserved judgment.

THIRD TERM, 1852.

Smith v. Hughes. Infancy.—Ratification after coming of Age.—Recognition.

Trust Company v. Fisher. Use and Occupation.—Lease under Seal.—Attornment.—Mortgagee.—Parol Promise.

Clarke v. Terry. Equity.—Parties.—Cestuique Trust.—Practice.—Fixed sum given for Costs.

Knull v. Hogg. Power of Poundkeeper to sell Cattle.—Trover against Purchaser.—Replevin.—Demand.

Queen v. Vincent. Evidence.—Contradictory Statement made by Prisoner.—Crowhurst's Case.

Queen v. Woodcroft. Indictment.—Gun loaded with Bullet.—Conviction of Assault only.

Shea v. Peek. Practice.—Feigned Issue.—Judgment of Nonsuit.

Sheil v. Chisholm. Verdict.—Evidence.—On both sides—Wrong Finding.

Doe dem. Rutledge v. Coombes. — Grant Void for Uncertainty.—Insensible Description rejected.

Allison v. Cole. Building Contract under Seal.—Subsequent Agreement by Parol.

Grogan v. Fuller. Trover for Horses.—Mistaken Verdict.—New Trial.

Scott v. Brodsome. Company.—Transferee of Shares.—Title to Dividends.

Queen v. Barker. Form of Judgment.—Wounding.—Assault.

Queen v. Brogan. Indictment.—Two Felonies in one Count.—Objection after Verdict.—Confession.—Inducement.

Queen v. Sampson. Verdict.—Judge's Charge.—Doubt as to Party Defrauded.

M'Donald v. Elliott. Lowe's Act.—Costs in Circuit Courts.—Statutes of Gloucester and Elizabeth.

Brandon v. Richards. Disputed Property in Goods.—Injunction.—Agency.

Ex parte Johnson. Conviction under Police Act.—Construction of Statute.—Driving Light Carts.

FOURTH TERM, 1853.

Eales v. Douglas. Purchaser of Equity of Redemption.—Liability to Mortgage.

Queen v. Plunkett. Arrest of Judgment.—General Verdict.—Stealing and Receiving.

Same Case. Identity of Property.—Evidence to go to Jury.

Soutz v. Beit. Prohibition.—Court of Requests.—Service at Counting House.—Absent Defendant.

Whittington v. Mernis. When New Trial will be refused.—Contract for Freight.—Parol Evidence in aid of Writing.

Brady v. Edwards. Jurisdiction.—Plea in Abatement.—Another Action pending in Victoria for same cause.

Dangar v. Champion. Carriage of Goods by Sea.—Landing at a Wharf.—Notice to Consignee.

White v. Mailler. Agent for Sale.—Offer to account for part.—Indivisibility of Contract.

Collyt v. Hunt. Company.—Action by Managing Directors.

Trust Company v. Fisher. Set off.—Verdict against Evidence.

Bellingham v. A'Beckett. Misdirection.—Practice—Evidence unobjected to at Trial.

Cory v. Entwisle. Libel.—Justification of Part.—Incomplete Defence.

Attorney-General v. Wentworth. Contract.—Crown Regulations concerning Leases.—Construction.

Rickard v. Davis. New Trial.—Contradictory Evidence—Fresh Evidence.

Ex parte Carr. Attorney's Costs.—Set off.—Taxation.—Order for Payment.

Doe d. Devine v. Wilson. Form of Appeal.—Allowance of Appeal.

Wentworth v. Campbell. Construction of Will.—Intention.—What passes with Dwelling-house.

Ex parte Clarke. Insolvent Act.—Mortgagee.—Amending Valuation.

Sadling v. Austin. Special Contract.—Validity of Consideration.

Henderson v. Smith. Trustees.—Accounting.—Wilful Neglect or Default.—Inquiry directed under Lowe's Act.

INSOLVENT COURT.—Thursday.

Before S. F. Milford, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Richard Windeyer, deceased, a special meeting was held. A claim amounting to £1555 4s. 2d. was proved.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Three Houses in Kent-street, Three Houses in Argyle-street, Farms in Botany Swamp, Farms at Five Dock, Allotments in Waterview Bay, Two Houses in Dixon-street, Block of Land with water frontage to Darling Harbour, Two Allotments in Braidwood, Allotments in Bookham.

MR. W. DEAN.—At the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, Damaged Dray Covers, Bacon, Barley, Maize, Oats, Flour, Bran, Pollard, &c.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Masulipatam Snuff, Oil Paintings, Framed Engravings, Drapery, Boots and Shoes, Looking Glasses, Cutlery, Sealing Wax, &c.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Adelphi Hotel, Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 10 o'clock, Bullock Team; at 11 o'clock, English Oats, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Groceries, Shoe Thread, Sail Twine; at Northwood's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Richmond River Cedar; at the City Mart, at 12 o'clock, Ale and Porter, Navy Canvas.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Tin Dishes, Cigars, Brandy, Pickles, Mustard, Anchovies, Flour, &c.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, English Lunette Glasses, Model of 84-gun Frigate, Stationery, Perfumery, Dressing Cases, Dolls, Fancy Articles.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At the Stores of Mr. J. R. Harrison, Church-hill, at 11 o'clock, Fleece Wool.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Corks, Russia Canvas, Account Books, Claret, Flour, Woolpacks, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sugar, Pickles, Walnuts, at 12 o'clock, Gold Dust.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Spring Cart, Drays, Saddles, Harness, &c.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Cargo of the American Packet, from Canton.

MR. RISHWORTH.—At the residence of the Rev. J. Milner, Elizabeth-street South, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, &c.

Young Men's Christian Association.—On Wednesday evening last, in pursuance of a public advertisement, the Rev. J. B. Laughton delivered a lecture to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, the subject being "The Religion of Nature—its uses, its abuses, and its defects." The rev. lecturer commenced by expressing his satisfaction at being called upon to promote, in however humble a degree, the objects of a society instituted for the moral and intellectual improvement of young men. He then proceeded to consider the subject under the following heads—firstly, what is the religion of nature; secondly, what are the precise purposes which it is designed to serve; thirdly, the abuses which have grown upon it; and lastly, its defects, or utter insufficiency for the necessities of fallen man. The Religion of nature he defined to be the testimony of creation to the existence and attributes of the Creator, or, in other words, the religion which, by inductions from facts observable in the world around us and in the world within us, teaches the existence of an infinitely wise and powerful Being. He explained that natural theology was now universally recognised as one of the inductive sciences, and that it had long been a matter of debate whether it ought not to be classed among the exact sciences. Many eminent men, among whom were John Locke and Samuel Clarke, supposed that the existence of the Deity was a doctrine as capable of demonstration as any theorem in arithmetic or geometry; but the attempts of these great men to prove their position failed for the simple reason that all the exact sciences rest on the assumption of some self-evident proposition or axiom which cannot possibly be disputed; such, for instance, as "The whole is greater than its part;" "Two straight lines cannot enclose a space," &c. No such simple or primordial axiom can be laid down in the case of natural theology; and hence it is not capable of mathematical demonstration like the exact sciences. Dr. Clarke proposed to assume as an axiom," that something must have existed from all eternity, and that this something must have been a Being independent and self-existent." But this principle the reverend lecturer pointed out was by no means self-evident: it was, in fact, the very thing to be proved. Locke proposed another assumption, namely, "that nothing can no more produce anything than it be equal to two right angles." But to this and to all similar assumptions it was replied by the atheistical writers, "How do we know that anything has been produced at all!—how do we prove that existence is not merely imaginary; or if something existed from all eternity, why may not the universe be eternal?" The religion of nature is therefore purely inductive, the inductions being of three kinds—those drawn from the external world, the constitution and laws of the visible universe; those drawn from the constitution and powers of the human mind; those drawn from the existence of moral obligations. The argument drawn from the external world, or as it was commonly called the physical argument, he explained to be this: we look around us and our eye rests upon an infinite variety of contrivances or adaptations, the skill and precision of which at once arrest the attention. The external world is not a heterogeneous collection of substances scattered in chaotic confusion, but an orderly arrangement of substances essentially differing from each other, and yet calculated in various combinations to produce certain effects. From observing these adaptations we infer that they are the result of contrivance or design; from the appearance of design we infer that there must be a designer, and the importance of the adaptations, and the magnitude of the design so immeasurably beyond our powers, lead irresistibly to the conclusion that there exists an Almighty and Eternal Power, from whom are all things and by whom all things exist. The second argument, which is commonly called the metaphysical or psychological argument, he illustrated in a similar way, with the exception that his illustrations were confined to the constitution and powers of the human mind, which more than anything else exemplified the power and wisdom of the Creator. The third argument, drawn from the existence of moral obligations, he explained by a reference mainly to conscience, or that moral sense which enabled every human being to distinguish between right and wrong. The existence of such a sense proved not only that there is a God, but that He is a holy and righteous God. A false and impure spirit would not have implanted in the breast of every man a witness against himself. In considering the second division of the subject, namely, the uses of natural religion, he pointed out that one most important effect of it was to stop the mouth of the atheist; if, indeed, such a thing as absolute atheism existed, which he strongly doubted. The unbeliever may demur to the evidence adduced to prove the existence of a God, but he will hardly venture to say that there is no God. As had been very forcibly remarked, "to say there is no God, a man must be a god himself." The second use of the religion of nature is, that it enables us to understand the justice of God's dealings with the heathen world. The third use of the religion of nature he explained to be its effect in taking away all the excuses of the unconverted sinner by exposing his guilt, &c. All these three propositions were illustrated and proved by a variety of examples, which showed the utmost study and research on the part of the rev. lecturer. He then proceeded to the consideration of the third branch of the subject, namely, the abuses of natural religion. People, he said, were naturally anxious to enquire what effect had this religion produced in the world. Have men been led to understand and seek after God? Has either the evidence of external nature, or the light of reason shining within, or the power of conscience had the effect of turning men from sin unto holiness? The history of the world compels us to return a very emphatic negative to this enquiry. Wherever men have been left to the light of nature alone, so far from following her light, they have inevitably wandered from the path, and in ten thousand different ways have been lost, either in the filthy sloughs of idolatry or in the wilds of vain speculation, or in the equally fatal barrens of spurious morality. These were the principal abuses of natural religion. In considering the fourth branch of the subject, the rev. gentleman drew a comparison between Natural and Revealed Religion, showing that the defects of the one were counterbalanced by the perfections of the other. In conclusion, he recommended the young to be careful what use they made of their knowledge—knowledge, said he, is power,—but it is power for good or for evil, just in proportion as it is or is not subordinate to religion. The highest amount of human knowledge is compatible with the most exalted spiritual attainments; it is also compatible with the very depth of spiritual darkness. Mr. Laughton was very frequently applauded in the course of his very elaborate and interesting lecture. At the instance of the President the usual doxology was sung, and the meeting separated.

Standard Weights and Measures.—Persons engaged in business as warehousemen, hosiers, tailors, mercers, milliners, haberdashers, dressmakers, drapers, &c. may not be aware that by the 9th section of the amended Act for the adjustment of Standard Weights and Measures, tradesmen using any except such measures as have been compared and stamped in accordance with the provisions of the said amended Act (16 Vict., No. 34) are liable to a penalty not exceeding £5. To prevent any such inconvenience being suffered by the tradesmen of the abovementioned descriptions, Mr. H. Evers, of Pitt-street North, brass rule and measure cutter, has manufactured, and is prepared to supply legal yard measures, stamped by the duly authorised inspectors of weights and measures, Messrs. Jilks and Mitchelson.

On Dits.—We hear that the official arrangements contingent upon the departure of the Colonial Secretary for England are not yet completed. We believe, we are not far from wrong in giving the following version of the affairs as they stand. In the first place, as we are told, Sir Charles Fitz Roy sent for the Attorney-General, to whom he offered the Colonial Secretaryship. After a long conversation, during which Mr. Plunkett is said to have suggested the advisability of Mr. Merewether succeeding Mr. E. Deas Thomson, the hon. and learned gentleman declined the offer, and retired under the impression that he was doing so in favour of Mr. Merewether. But the claim of Mr. Riddell, as senior officer, could not be overlooked according to official etiquette, and he was accordingly sent for. Report says, that the offer was made to him in a manner, technically called a "negative" one. His claim, as senior officer of the Government was cordially conceded, but in making him the offer of the post to be so soon vacated by Mr. Thomson, His Excellency is stated to have expressed his opinion that the very arduous duties of the office, more especially as regarded the leadership of the Legislative Council, might, perhaps, be obstacles in the way of the acceptance of the appointment by a gentleman who had for so long a period been assiduously engaged in a totally opposite department. To the surprise, however, of His Excellency, Mr. Riddell, it would appear, at once accepted the offer, and so, as respects Mr. Plunkett and Mr. Merewether, the old adage of slipping between two stools was illustrated in an annoying manner. In the second place, we hear that Captain H. H. Browne does not go to the Treasury. It was first arranged that he was to succeed Mr. Riddell, but without a seat in the Executive Council. It was, however, remembered that by the Queen's Order in Council, the Colonial Treasurer, or the Treasurer for the time being, is to be, *ex officio*, one of the members of the Executive Council, and thereupon the contemplated arrangement was altered, and Mr. Merewether, we are informed, will be Colonial Treasurer, Captain Browne remaining at the Immigration Office.

William Foster, Esq.—A dinner was given to Mr. Foster, senior member of the Bar of New South Wales, by the members of both branches of the legal profession at the Exchange Hotel, yesterday evening. The learned gentleman, who has long enjoyed the reputation of the ripest lawyer in practice, is deservedly esteemed in, and out of his profession, by all who know him. He arrived in New South Wales many years ago, without any of those advantages of official prestige which generally form the steps to success in young colonies. By his own talents, industry, and energy, he obtained his present position, and perhaps while mingling largely with all classes of society, in various ways, few persons similarly placed have made fewer opponents and more friends. By the members of his own profession the legal skill and knowledge of Mr. Foster are acknowledged as pre-eminent, whilst in the minds of those more personally intimate with him there exists a feeling amounting almost to fondness twards him. The dinner was attended by nearly the whole of the members of the legal profession, all other persons being strictly excluded, except Mr. William Foster, son of the guest of the evening. The Judges of the colony were invited, and all attended. The Solicitor-General officiated as president, and William Charles Wentworth, Esq., as vice-president. The former was supported on his right by the guest of the evening, Mr. Foster, on the left by Sir Alfred Stephen, Chief Justice. The two Puisne Judges, Mr. Justice Dickinson and Mr. Justice Therry, supported on either hand the vice-chairman. After the usual toasts of Her Majesty the Queen, Prince Albert, and the Royal Family and his Excellency the Governor-General, having been proposed, the chairman proposed the health of Mr. Foster, in a highly complimentary speech, which was replied to with much feeling by the learned gentleman. The health of the Judges of the colony was proposed by the vice-president (Mr. Wentworth) and responded to by the Chief Justice. The dinner was got up in excellent style, and the whole affair went off with great effect.

Escape.—A Frenchman named Frederick de Lecoste, on the 13th instant, at Tarcutta, made his escape from the custody of Corporal Waters, of the southern patrol, under whose charge that police station was. It appeared that the corporal adjourned with his prisoner to a public house, and having drunk himself into a state of intoxication, Lecoste took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded him.

Mr. Muriel's Sale Yesterday.—We are very much annoyed that by an error in the mechanical department, the advertisement announcing Mr. Muriel's sale of the Furniture, &c., the property of R. Porter, Esq., at Carthona, was omitted in yesterday's *Herald.*

Licensing.—A licensing meeting was held yesterday, at which several auctioneers' licenses were granted. The magistrates present were the Mayor, Mr. Hill, and Mr. M'Lerie. The meeting for considering applications for slaughter-house licenses was postponed until noon to-day.

The Late Fatal Accident by Drowning.—Yesterday, the Water Police Magistrate held a magisterial inquiry on board H. M. steamer Torch, touching the death of William Ward Harvey, acting mate of that vessel, and also concerning the death of William Sweetland, also belonging to the Torch. Emanuel Sweeney, a boy on board the steamer, stated that on Saturday, at half-past nine at night, he was in the boat with the deceased and others, having been on a pleasure excursion to Garden Island. The wind shifted to a heavy squall to the southward. When about the middle of Woolloomooloo Bay they saw the approach of the squall, but before they could furl the sails the boat was capsized, and turned bottom upwards. They all got on to the bottom of the boat, but were washed off again. Witness regained the boat, and saw Mr. Harvey and the two boys get one of the oars which floated to them. Witness saw them near the shore. Witness then swam ashore, and saw no more of them. Mr. W. Wilson, clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, found the corpse of Vesey on Monday last. The left eye was dislodged from the socket. Finding, accidental death by drowning.

Police Office.—The sitting magistrates yesterday were the Mayor, Mr. Hill, Mr. M'Lerie, and Mr. Dowling. The business papers contained fifty-six cases for investigation, namely, fourteen drunkards, thirteen on the "free" list, and twenty-nine on the summons list. Messrs. Hill and M'Lerie were occupied upon the summons list from two until half-past five o'clock, at which time the Court adjourned, postponing ten cases which had not been called on. In ten of the twenty-nine cases marked off, there were no parties. The majority of those determined were feminine squabbles; three or four were servants suing for wages; but none were of sufficient public interest to demand more specific notice.

Presenting a Pistol.—A young man named Hart, of respectable appearance, was yesterday brought before the bench by Constable Ross for a breach of the Fire Arms Act. Mr. Thomas Cooper, of the Botany Road, deposed that for some four or five weeks Mr. Hart had been a lodger in his house, and they had always been on the best possible terms; he had however given way to drinking, which seemed to have unsettled his mind; at two o'clock in the morning (yesterday) he was awoke by a knocking at the door and window, and looking out saw defendant; not knowing at first who it was, he spoke to him; defendant extended his hand as though he held a weapon and called upon him to come down and he would shoot him—he had it already for him; he (Mr. Cooper) being undressed, went to his chamber for some clothes, called up one of the family for assistance in case of need; in the mean time he heard the crash of glass, which was caused by defendant breaking the window; on going down stairs and opening the door, defendant was so violent that it was found necessary to hand him into custody. Dr. Rutter, police surgeon, having examined the defendant, stated that he was suffering from *delirium tremens* brought on by intoxication, and was in an unsafe state to be allowed at large. In default of sureties for his good behaviour he was committed to gaol for fourteen days, with an intimation that he would be earlier enlarged if sufficiently recovered.

Assault and Robbery.—Patrick O'Brien, of Clarence-street, lodging-house keeper, was yesterday brought before the Mayor and Mr. Hill, charged by Thomas M'Auley, of Clarence-street, gardener, with having assaulted and robbed him. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. Green, and the defence by Mr. Brenan. The deposition of the prosecutor was to the effect that, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, he and another gentleman went to the Crispin Arms public house, and called for nobblers of brandy; in a short time, before, at all events, they had time to repeat the dose, O'Brien and three other men came in, when immediately, and without provocation, O'Brien called him a —— rogue, accompanying the epithet with a blow on the cheek, which laid him on the floor; while down he felt a hand in his pocket, which he afterwards saw was O'Brien's, and in it he saw some sovereigns; O'Brien and his companions left the house; he got up, missed fifteen sovereigns, which were in his pocket when he entered the house; he followed O'Brien, charged him with having robbed him, and said he would report it to the police; whereupon O'Brien again knocked him down. The prisoner proceeded on his way, and he procured the assistance of serjeant M'Gee, who took O'Brien into custody. On the same day he was admitted to bail to appear yesterday. Yesterday morning prosecutor met O'Brien at Samuell's public house, when (as M'Auley stated) he offered to refund the fifteen sovereigns, with the addition of four more, in liquidation of the expense to which he had been put; he (prosecutor) consulted Serjeant M'Gee, and his attorney (Mr. Green) on the proposition, and in accordance with their advice he declined the compromise. Prosecutor's deposition was considerably weakened by Mr. Brenan's cross-examination, but their worships were of opinion that a sufficiency of evidence remained to send on for the determination of a Jury; they therefore committed the prisoner for trial at the Quarter Sessions—admitting him to bail in £40 with two sureties in £20 each, for his appearance.

Stealing from a Dwelling.—On Wednesday afternoon, a black satin shawl, a silk bonnet, a veil, and several other articles of female wearing apparel, were stolen from the residence of Mr. John Lucas, of Camperdown, publican. The value of the stolen property is stated at £8.

Armidale Mail Robbery.—In addition to former particulars of the booty taken from the Armidale mail robbery were a registered letter addressed to the hon. the Colonial Secretary; one remitted by Messrs. Mather and Gilchrist to the Commercial Bank, containing cheques amounting to £236 8s. 5d., crossed in favour of and only receivable by the Commercial Bank; a package addressed to Messrs. Rundle, Dangar, and Co., containing 100 ozs. gold; and a package containing 40 ozs. gold, addressed to Mr. S. D. Gordon. These packages were made up in leather bags, addressed, enclosed in paper and again addressed. Mr. Gilchrist has offered a reward of £50 for the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

Fire in George-street.—Last night, about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the premises of Mr. Goldring, George-street, which threatened very serious consequences. It appears that the servant girl accidentally left a candle burning in the bed-room, in the back part of the house, which by some means or other came in contact with the bed curtains, and in less than a minute after the whole place appeared to be in flames; fortunately, however, the fire was discovered before much damage had been effected, and was immediately subdued through the energetic exertions of Mr. Goldring and others who happened to be on the spot.

Inquests.—An inquest was held on Wednesday, at the White Horse Inn, Newtown, on view of the body of Wm. Hall, then lying dead. The deceased was a lad about fourteen years of age. A boy named Andrew Campbell was in custody on suspicion of having caused deceased's death. Thomas Hall, an intelligent youth, sixteen years of age, and brother to the deceased, stated that he and some other boys were amusing themselves at Newtown, on the previous day. Deceased and a boy named Patterson were quarrelling. Andrew Campbell was passing by, carrying a single-barrelled percussion gun under his arm. The gun was at full cock. Witness soon afterwards heard the report of the piece, and turning round saw his brother lying on the ground. Campbell had the gun in the same position under his arm, and seeming to be much alarmed, he ran towards his home. The deceased rose and walked a few yards, when he again fell. Witness ran home and raised an alarm, but deceased expired before he could be conveyed home. The shot had entered his left side. The evidence of the boy Patterson and of Dr. Southwick, were corroborative of that of Thomas Hall. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding a rider reflecting upon the impropriety of permitting children to use firearms.—Another inquest was held at the Albion Inn, Elizabeth-street, on the body of Lucretia Hodges, then lying dead in Campbell-street. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased arrived in the colony about twelve months ago, as a passenger in the General Hewitt; she was a widow, her husband having died on the voyage; since her arrival in the colony she had been greatly addicted to intemperance, and a witness named Ann Melville swore that she had seen her drink as much as half a tumbler of brandy at a draught; she had lately been ill, but would not abstain from her drunken propensities. Dr. M'Vitie deposed that death was the result of excessive intemperance. The Jury returned a verdict accordingly. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and has left two orphan and destitute children.

Sydney Fishery Company.—A preliminary meeting was held yesterday, at 470, George-street, in pursuance of advertisement and private circular, for the purpose of establishing a Company in Sydney, to supply the City with fish. About 20 gentlemen attended, and the chair was taken by Sir Charles Nicholson, Speaker of the Legislative Council. The hon. Chairman, in opening the meeting, adverted to the necessity of providing a regular supply of fish, not only as a means of assisting the ordinary supply of food, but because in this community, to a large number of persons, fish was a necessary which on certain days was indispensable. He also stated that the growth of domestic fisheries in the colony would furnish valuable nurseries for the colonial marine. Resolutions were passed, approving of the proposal to establish a company, and a provisional committee was appointed to allot shares. The proposed capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, to be raised by a similar number of shares of £1 each, and about one thousand shares were subscribed for in the room.

Raymond Terrace.—In last Saturday's *Maitland Mercury* there appears the following communication, from a person signing himself "Observer."—"On Wednesday night, about eight o'clock, a person named Lee, belonging to a small craft lying off Raymond Terrace, on returning to his vessel, fell overboard. His mate gave the alarm, and several boats put off to his assistance; his hat was picked up about one hundred yards from his vessel, but all trace of the unfortunate individual (in consequence of the darkness of the night) was lost. The boats, after about a quarter of an hour's search, returned, and no further search was made, although we have a police boat, four constables, and a chief, denizens of our township. On Saturday afternoon, news arrived that some fishermen had found the body about a mile or more down the river, and about five o'clock our feelings were shocked by seeing two constables rowing a boat, with the body towing astern by a rope passed round its middle. The body was not so decomposed but that it might have been laid in the boat, with a few boughs or a cloth thrown over it, and those pulling the boat not have felt any very great inconvenience. Hoping these remarks will cause our constabulary to be more thoughtful and attentive in future, I am, sir, your obedient servant."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Will you or any of your readers do me the favour to enlighten me on a subject which has somewhat puzzled me? I frequently observe in the Sydney papers, that so-and-so were married "by special license." I see no occasion for stating by what legal authority they were spliced; and I can easily suppose that in a country "out of whose hills one may dig" gold, the cost of a special license would be disregarded. But what I am curious to know is, are there any special marriage licenses granted in this colony? Marriage licenses are too general in England, considering that people may be more honestly married (if it suited their notions of *etiquette*) on the authority of banns. If they will take the more expensive course, they must pay something about three guineas for the gratification of their taste. But a special license is a very different thing, and is seldom adopted except by the titled orders, who absurdly (I had almost said impiously) prefer being married in their drawing-rooms at seven o'clock in the evening, to asking the blessing of the Most High in His sanctuary, in the cheerful light of the morning sun. This "special" process costs from £50 to £100; and, as I presume the marriage law is the same in the colonies as in England, I can hardly suppose that many "special" licenses are granted in New South Wales. It is, however of little consequence how happy couples announce their honeymoons in the papers; and as I have long ago had my turn, I have nothing but curiosity to gratify, unless it be a wish that people would never aim at specialities when ordinary means are available.—I am, Sir, &c.,

A BENEDICT.

Sydney, December 2[9]th, 1853.

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IN pursuance of the Twenty-eighth Section of the Act of Incorporation the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Penrith, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEXANDER FRASER,
Secretary.
P. N. B. Company's Office,
December 14. 13933

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, December 7th, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with a resolution passed at a special general meeting of the proprietors of this Bank, held on the 23rd November last, and confirmed at a special general meeting of proprietors held this day, application for the transfer of shares to the London Share Register will be received until the 7th day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
10875 J. BAILLIE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

NOTICE.—In consequence of Mr. Mort's unavoidable absence from Sydney on Wednesday, the 4th of January next, the sale of "Thalee," and the property at Carrington, which at present stands fixed for that day, is hereby postponed to Friday, the 13th of January. On which day will also be submitted to public sale sundry Allotments of the Company's property at Newcastle—the particulars of which will be duly advertised.

MARCUS F. BROWNRIGG,
General Superintendent.
A. A. Company's Office, Stroud, December 19

NOTICE to intending passengers to Wollongong, on Saturday morning next.—In consequence of the estate of Keelogues, the property of the Honorable the Attorney-General, John Hubert Plunkett, Esq., being put up for sale on Monday next, the 2nd of January, 1854, at Russell's Hotel, Wollongong, by Mr. A. Polack, he hereby notifies that by the kind permission of the proprietor, Edye Manning, Esq., the William the Fourth steamer will not leave Wollongong until five o'clock on that day for Sydney. 14497

NOTICE.—We have this day entered into partnership as Auctioneers, under the firm of Rich, Langley, and Butchart, and beg to inform merchants, settlers, and others, that we are prepared to undertake any business with which we may be entrusted, upon the distinct principle of acting simply as agents, guaranteeing that under no circumstances will we act as principals; considering, as we do, that the legitimate field of auction business offers sufficient inducement for our best exertions being used for the benefit of those friends who may entrust us with their business, and hope that, as each department will be under the immediate superintendence of the partner best adapted for its efficient management, confidence will be established. Mr. Rich will undertake the management of wines and spirits and other rough goods; Mr. Butchart all descriptions of manufactured and soft goods; whilst the land department, being under the management of Mr. Langley, offers, we trust, sufficient guarantee that the interests of our constituents will be attended to.

(Signed) JOHN RICH,
CHARLES E. LANGLEY,
J. HAWKINS BUTCHART.
Bridge street, Sydney, 20th December, 1853.

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A PRIZE of (£5 5s.) Five Guineas will be awarded for the most approved Design of a Corporate Seal for the above Institution.

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Sealed designs addressed to the undersigned will be received at the Institution until the thirty-first day of December instant.

Dated the 8th December, 1853.
By order,
10908 ROBERT ROSS, Hon. Sec.

KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

The Rev. R. Forrest, being about to visit England for the benefit of his health, it has been determined among several of his former pupils to have his portrait painted previous to his departure from the colony, to be placed in the hall of the King's School. All former and present students of that Institution, desirous of contributing to the proposed testimonial, are requested to forward their subscriptions without delay.

J. J. RILEY, Vermont. } Treasurers.
G. T. ARMITAGE, Sydney }

TESTIMONIAL TO E. DEAS THOMSON, ESQ.

AT a public meeting held, pursuant to advertisement, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on the 6th instant, it was unanimously resolved—"That a subscription be raised by the colonists of Australia for the purpose of presenting a Testimonial to Mr. E. Deas Thomson, on his approaching departure for England, as a token of regard and esteem, and of their high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him to the community."

The following gentlemen have formed themselves into a Committee for carrying out this object, viz.

John Alger	E. W. Layton
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E. Wilbraham Bell	Thomas S. Mort
J. H. Challis	Edye Manning
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David Jones	George Were
William Kirchner	James Wallace
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The nature of the Testimonial will be recommended by the Committee when the probable amount of subscriptions can be ascertained.

Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Rooms, or by any of the Banks, or members of the Committee.

By order of the Committee,
10969 W. DAWES, Hon. Secretary.

INTERESTING PUBLICATION.—The Coming Struggle among the Nations of the Earth; or, the Political Events of the next Fifteen Years described in accordance with the Prophecies in Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Apocalypse: shewing also the important position Britain and her Colonies will occupy during, and at the end of, the awful conflict. Price Sixpence. Republished from the 43rd edition by WAUGH AND COX, George-street. 13718

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Black Paris hats, 6s.
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REMOVAL.—Mr. HENRY FISHER removed from 480, George-street, to 651, Lower George-street, next door to Lane and Co., Ship Chandlers. Sydney, December 9.

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Sir,—After hearing of your pills, and having for the last twelve months suffered severely from spasms, bought some of your medicine, and can assure you found great relief from the Magnetic Pills.

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I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
F. BUTLER.

To Professor Edward Bach.

Sir,—After having for a number of years suffered severely from attacks of rheumatism, I was advised by a friend to try your pills. I took three boxes, attending strictly to the written directions, and am happy to say that I am not only perfectly freed of rheumatism, but am even enjoying better health than ever I did before.

My object in addressing you these lines is to confer a benefit upon society, since I am enabled to say what a great relief it was for me to have been freed by your pills of a complaint of which I had suffered for years, and which I considered almost hopeless.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient and obliged servant,
CHARLES THOMAS.
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This is to Certify that I have suffered from nervous debility for the last six years, and could never get relief, until I took Edward Bach's Magnetic Universal Pills. I adhered strictly to the directions given in the pamphlets, combined with regular habits, and drinking a glass of good spring water with every dose I took.

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BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.

THE GRAND BAZAAR for the Benefit of the Sisters of Charity, will be opened in the Market Sheds, George-street, on Wednesday, 4th of January, 1854, at 11 o'clock, A.M., and will close on Friday night, at 10 o'clock. The co-operation of the good and charitably disposed inhabitants of Sydney is fondly anticipated. The object of this laudable undertaking is to enable the friends of the Sisters of Charity to erect a suitable dwelling for them. N.B.—An efficient band will be present. 13773

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Messrs. C. and S. are also prepared to advance cash to any amount (if required) upon invoices being placed in their hands for immediate sale.

☞ As it is the intention of C. and S. to retain sufficient and efficient clerks, account sales will be *guaranteed* to their patrons within three days from the day of sale; and on no account will this rule be departed from.

December 26. 14104

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BLACK OIL by the tun or gallon

Also

A variety of sundries too numerous to particularise.

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TESTIMONIAL.

London, 61, Strand,
1852, September 29.

I certify that Mr Beckmann has been in my establishment for eight years, during which period he has conducted himself to my satisfaction; and I have further to state that as a watchmaker he is a person of superior talent, and deserving of every support.

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Silks, shawls
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Linens, sheetings, including all kinds of Manchester goods, all of which will be sold at the smallest remunerating profits.

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500 PAIRS Real French Coutille Stays, in boxes, at 5s. 11½d. per pair, usually sold at 15s.

Just opened by
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The Emporium,
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

RAINBOW WINE VAULTS, corner of Pitt and King-streets.—The undersigned, being one of the largest importers of goods into this market in the wine and spirit trade, will be enabled to supply the following articles at unprecedented low prices, during the forthcoming Christmas, viz.—

2 bottles brandy (Martell's)
2 ditto rum (Jamaica)
2 ditto Old Tom (Lowndes')
2 ditto geneva (Square's)
2 ditto whiskey (Islay)
2 ditto cherry brandy (Copenhagen)
2 ditto port wine
2 ditto sherry
2 ditto champagne (Moet's)
2 ditto madeira
2 ditto burgundy
2 ditto claret

The price of the above 2 dozen bottles, 75s. 6d. or one half the quantity, 38s.
Brandy (Martell's) per gallon, 18s.
Geneva, ditto, 13s. 6d.
Whiskey (Islay) 12s. 6d.
Rum (Jamaica, no mixture) ditto 9s.
Port and sherry wines, from, per gallon, 7s.

And every other article in the above line equally low in price.

13057 ALFRED TOOGOOD, Proprietor.

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Also

Guttering angles of the above
Galvanised iron rain water heads, assorted
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Galvanised iron buckets, assorted sizes, very clean and durable.

The buckets are much used at stations, and for country use, as well as for domestic purposes.

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OPEN AGAIN.

ILLIDGE'S BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE.

I. M. ILLIDGE is most thankful to inform his old and all new customers that having at last got rid of the workmen out of his premises, he has again opened for business, and will be most happy to receive and execute their orders on his usual liberal terms, and at his usual low charges.

N. B.—I. M. I., importing his goods direct from the manufacturer, can supply at least as low as, if not lower than, any other house in Sydney. 10527

TENDER FEET. TENDER FEET.
Boots. Boots. Boots

I. M. ILLIDGE has on sale a large stock of Gent's Wellington Cloth Lasting and Patent Boots, suitable for TENDER feet.

Observe the address—
I. M. ILLIDGE,
369, George-street, opposite the Market,
13471 next to Iredale and Co.'s.

ENGLISH BACON ! !

R. COWAN has for sale 5 tons of the finest English Bacon (*just landed*), at 10d. per lb.; also, 500 superior Westphalia Hams, at 11d. (eleven pence) per lb. RICHARD COWAN, Importer and Dealer, George-street, near the General Post Office.

Sydney, 29th December, 1853. 14433

DUBLIN HOUSE.

Cheap Soap and Candles.

JOHN WOODS begs to inform his customers and the public that he has made arrangements with one of the largest and most celebrated manufacturers of the above goods in this city, on such terms that he is enabled to sell

Best colonial soap at 27s. per cwt.
Ditto Sydney-made mould candles, at 8d. per lb.

JOHN WOODS,
84044 Dublin House, 455, George-street.

CHEESE. CHEESE. CHEESE.

☞ Dublin House.

On sale, at the Dublin House, 455, George-street, 200 tins of Cheshire cheese, at 9d. (ninepence) per lb.

☞ 3 lbs. tare allowed on each tin.

JOHN WOODS, 455, George-street.
Sydney, December 28. 14641

ON Sale, at the stores of the undersigned,—

1000 firkins prime Rhine herrings
250 barrels pickled salmon
1000 gross matches
25 cwt. Barcelona nuts
1300 gallons lime juice
25 barrels double Gloucester cheese
10 tons carbonate soda
10 casks tartaric acid
36 tins ditto
12 carboys sulphuric acid
56 barrels Irish pork
50 barrels American flour
200 quarter casks vinegar
50 hogsheads ditto
50 ditto lemon syrup
25 quarter casks ditto
100 cases mixed confectionary
50 cases candied peel
200 gross paste blacking
100 ditto liquid ditto
1000 dozen bottled ale and porter
1 ton jordan almonds
1 ton shell almonds
300 bags new walnuts
100 casks oatmeal
10 tons washing soda
Seidlitz, lemonade, and ginger beer powders

R. B. COOKE AND CO.,
Wholesale Provision Stores,
1309 Hunter-street, east of the Union Bank

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned,

A general assortment of ironmongery and Sheffield goods
Superior champagne, in 1 and 3 dozen cases
Ditto claret, in 3 dozen cases
Ditto port wine, in hogsheads
Ditto sherry, in butts, hogsheads, and quarter-casks
Byass' bottled ale and stout
Bryant and Davies' ditto ditto
Tennent's ditto ditto
A few cases Grossmith's perfumery
Ditto ditto Bon Gout sauce
Ditto ditto essence for confectioners' use.

GOLLAN, M'KENZIE, and Co.
14131 589, George-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

Scotch muslins, a first-rate assortment, suited to the wants of the present season, including
Lappet sprigs and stripe books
8-4 harness border ditto
9-4 ditto curtains ditto
Tambour book and jaconet
Sewed ditto ditto
Muslin and lace habit shirts
Ditto chemisettes
Mosquito nets, coloured and white
Coloured gossamer
Laces of every description
Mens' white and coloured shirts
Parasols and umbrellas
Corahs, bandannas, and cravats
Black Brussels bandannas
Cachmere and baregé shawls
As well as good assortments of almost every other kind of drapery

NORTH, RUTHERFORD and WILSON,
13979 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

A few cases of the finest port Wine, of the vintage 1844, just received direct from Oporto.

NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON,
13978 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—

1 very superior 6¾ octave cottage pianoforte, metallic plate, patent action, and all the latest improvements
1 ditto ditto grand square

NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON,
13976 Iron Store, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned—
Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
House and Co.'s stout
Soft goods and drapery, of various descriptions
Boots and shoes
Saddlery
China preserves
Ditto silks.

THACKER AND CO.,
2171 541, George-street.

Ex Zeemanshoop.

FOR SALE, a three-roomed Wooden House, with corrugated zinc roof.

10752 J. DRANSFIELD, Jamison-lane.

ON SALE by the undersigned
Seven cases black and fancy doeskins
Six ditto orleans and alpacas

J. DRANSFIELD, Jamison-lane.

TO FLOUR MILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, &c.

STEAM ENGINE.

FOR SALE.—A new 12-horse power High-pressure Steam Engine, (horizontal), by a first-rate maker, combining all the latest improvements, with boiler, fire bars, pipes, &c. From the simplicity of its arrangement, it can be erected in any situation, and at a trifling cost, compared with engines on the old plans. To be seen at the stores of the undersigned. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Timber Merchant, Sussex-street (foot of Market-street). 5735

FOR SALE, one of Thurston's Billiard Tables, with all the latest improvements, just imported. Apply at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie place. December 27.

FOR SALE a quantity of Waste Paper Apply to Mr. FORD, at the *Herald* Office. 33661

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, HOTEL KEEPERS, &c.—Just arrived, ex Anglesea, 250 very prime York hams, 200 tins, each about 6 lb. of mild cured Wiltshire bacon. On sale by WILLIAM DOWNS and CO., 550 and 552, George-street. 13823

TO PUBLICANS, &c.—To be sold cheap, at the stores of the undersigned—

A small batch of Taylor's and Tennent's Stout, in hogsheads
Hysonskin Tea, a good brand, in chests and half-chests

JOHN ARKINS,
423, George-street. 9041

WHOLESALE Purchasers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers are informed that the undersigned continually holds large stocks of every description of wines, spirits, and beers most in demand, and can therefore supply them at a moment's notice, at moderate profits.

Terms liberal.

J. G. WALLER,
Wine and Spirit Merchant.
3529 Wynyard Square

STILL HOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned, a very choice Hock, in one dozen cases, consisting of Nierstiener, Hochheimer, Leibfraumilch, and Rudesheimer.

JAMES MORT AND CO.,
13335 Pitt-street.

CONCERTINAS.—Six Rock Chidley's very best 48 keys, just landing from the Dominion. Apply to NORTH, RUTHERFORD, and WILSON, Iron Store, Sussex-street. 13977

DUBLIN HOUSE.

ON SALE at the above—
300 half-chests of Pekoe congou, ex Bangalore, (T in diamond), at £6 10s. per chest
100 chests of hysonskin, very fine, at £6 per chest.

JOHN WOODS,
Grocer, Wine, and Spirit Merchant, 455, George-street. 14542

CHINA PRESERVES.—DUBLIN HOUSE.

ON SALE at the Dublin House, 455, George-street,

400 cases China preserves, assorted, each case containing 6 jars, each jar weighing 8 lbs., at 27s. 6d. (twenty-seven shillings and sixpence) per case.

JOHN WOODS,
Grocer, &c., Dublin House, 455, George-street. 14543

SALES BY AUCTION.

ADELPHI HOTEL, YORK-STREET.
Positive unreserved Sale of Household Furniture and Effects.

THE MESSRS. MOORE have received instructions from Mrs. Cankett, who is about retiring from business, to sell, on the premises, Adelphi Hotel, adjoining the Royal Circus, York-street, THIS MORNING, 30th instant,
The whole contents of four large parlours, eight bedrooms, and two kitchens, comprising
Six horsehair and damask sofas
Handsome carved pedestal sideboard
Large dining-room tables
Horsehair and caned chairs
Cheffoniers, side tables
Chimney glasses, fenders and irons
Ornaments, musical pictures, model ship, oil paintings, and coloured framed engravings, carpets, hearth rugs
Oilcloth, damask window curtains
State bedstead, iron ditto, common ditto
Hair and wool mattresses
Feather beds, feather pillows
Washstands and sets toilet tables
Toilet glasses, very handsome cheval glasses
Blankets, counterpanes
Chest drawers, kitchen dressers, ditto tables late rack, &c.
Also
Plated ware, decanters, wines
Tumblers, dinner service, tea ditto
Cruets and liquor frames, &c.
Lady's hogskin sidesaddle and bridle
Gent's ditto ditto ditto
With numerous sundries.
Terms—cash. 14392

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the Rev. J. Milner, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Bedford House, Elizabeth-street South, on THIS DAY, the 30th December, at eleven o'clock,
The whole of his modern and valuable household furniture, comprising
Dining and loo tables
Sofas, couches
Cheffoniers, sideboards
Chairs, ottomans
Carpets, hearthrugs
Fenders and fire-irons
Engravings, oil paintings
Four-post and iron bedsteads
Washstands and services
Dressing tables and glasses
Towel horses
Bedsteps
China and glassware
Plate, plated ware
Crockery
Kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash. 14057

TEN CRATES CROCKERY.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
Ten crates crockery, assorted.
Terms at sale. 14'93

TOYS.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, at 12 o'clock,
4 cases superior toys, assorted.
Terms, cash. 14591

CHEESE, MUSTARD, GUM ARABIC
Whybrow's Pickles, Sardines, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt street, on SATURDAY, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
10 cases mustard
2 casks gum arabic
5 cases sardines
10 ditto prime English cheese
12 ditto Whybrow's pickles, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 14590

VICTORIA PHAETON.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the yard behind Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A superior Victoria phaeton, painted blue, relieved with white, lined morocco, leather and fringe to match, with patent leather splash wings, and silver-mounted lamps, turn-over rumble behind, on elliptic springs and patent axles, driving box complete.
Terms, cash. 13688

CARRIAGES, DOG CARTS, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the yard, behind Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt street, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock precisely,
P & Co. in diamond with 8 under § 5.
A NEW BAROUCHE PHAETON, mounted brass, painted green, picked out light green, and fine lined white; lined with fine green cloth, embroidered lace lined seat, trimmed coach fashion, enamel leather knee boots, patent leather long wings and dashiron, hung elliptic springs in front, and half elliptics with cross springs behind, patent axles mounted brass, cut plate glass lamps, pole pieces, pole bar and shafts, for either one or two horses, driving box, &c., complete.
§ 4. NEW ALBERT TURNOVER-SEAT PHAETON, mounted silver, painted lake, picked out blue, fine lined white; lined with claret cloth and morocco trimmed coach fashion, enamel leather head and kneeboots, patent leather dashirons, mounted silver cut plate glass lamps, pole pieces, pole bar and shafts for either one or two horses, driving box, &c., complete.
Also,
Two very elegant DOG CARTS.
Terms at sale.
☞ The auctioneer would direct the attention of private gentlemen, and the public generally, to the above unreserved sale of some very elegant carriages, &c., they are made by one of the first makers in London, and are fully equal to anything that has ever yet been imported. 1323

China Tiles, Granite Slabs, Posts, Rails, Doors, Planks, Scantling, Bricks, Steel, &c.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at Towns's Wharf, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, at 11 o'clock, immediately after the sale at Macnamara's Wharf,
102 slabs granite
956 china tiles
50 posts
100 rails
30 doors
120 posts
40 planks
65 scantling
4943 bricks
20 cases steel.
Terms at sale. 14481

HOUSES, PLANKS, FLOORING TILES, GRANITE SLABS.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at Macnamara's Wharf (late Buchanan's), on TUESDAY, 3rd January, at 10 o'clock precisely,
2 wooden houses, 30 feet x 20 feet, 4 rooms, with posts, beams, and rafters
2 ditto ditto, 20 x 20
2 ditto ditto, 20 x 12
3575 planks
9560 flooring tiles
115 granite slabs.
Buyers may rely upon this sale being without reserve.
Terms at sale. 14316

White Siam Sugar, Black Pepper, Sago, Arrowroot, Cloves; Chests Drawers, Chairs, Couches, &c., &c.

MR. C. NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 4th January, at 11 o'clock,
1672 bags white Siam sugar
140 ditto black pepper
55 boxes, each twelve tins pearl sago
13 cases, each eight tins, arrowroot
15 bags cloves
5 chests drawers
24 cases chairs
12 ditto couches
The whole without reserve.
Terms at sale. 14315

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the American Packet, from Canton.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the American Packet, comprising the most beautiful assortment of really choice Chinese manufactures ever imported.
Will be put up at 2 olock precisely.
The whole cargo having to be sold without reserve, the trade will do well by being in early attendance.
The goods will be put up in the following order—

MATTING.
500 rolls 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 white and coloured matting, camphor wood trunks
10 sets painted leather trunks

WRITING DESKS.
2 cases 6 each china mahogany desks
2 ditto 6 ditto ebony ditto
2 ditto 6 ditto Cochin China rosewood
2 ditto 6 ditto camphor wood.

CHESTS DRAWERS.
3 chest drawers, in two parts
2 handsome card tables
Lacquered ware in great variety, consisting of
The very finest lacquered work tables
Ditto ditto card tables
Ditto ditto backgammon ditto
Ditto ditto teapoys
Ditto ditto writing desks
Ditto chess boards
Ditto ditto cigar boxes
Lacquered plates.

RATTAN WARE.
Rattan chairs
Ditto clothes baskets
Ditto fruit ditto
Ditto chow chow ditto
Fancy baskets in great variety
Rattan mats
Bamboo easy chairs.

IVORY WARE.
Very handsome carved ivory baskets
Ditto ditto vases
Ditto ditto card cases
Ditto ditto chessmen
Ditto ditto ivory balls
Ditto ditto paper knives
Ditto ditto cigar boxes

FANS.
Sandal wood fans
Ivory and tortoiseshell
Tortoiseshell baskets
Pearl ornaments

CHINA WARE.
Handsome vases, 28 inches
Ditto ditto, 12 ditto
Ditto ditto, 15 ditto
Ditto ditto, 18 ditto
Ditto ditto, 9 ditto
Ditto ditto, 7½ ditto
Ditto dinner services
Ditto breakfast ditto
Ditto flower pots
Ditto chimney ornaments

SILKS, SHAWLS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SHAWLS.
Rich white embroidered shawls
Ditto coloured ditto
Ditto white and coloured scarfs

HANDKERCHIEFS.
White and crimson pongees
Rich satin handkerchiefs
Rich fancy satin ditto
White silk handkerchiefs, coloured borders
White and coloured satin shawls
Ditto ditto damaged satin scarfs
Ditto ditto rich damask satin dresses
Green and coloured mosquito gauze
Fancy coloured gauzes

CAMPHOR WOOD TRUNKS.
20 sets best camphor wood trunks, 4 to set, plain varnish
20 sets ditto ditto, 3 to set
20 ditto very handsome leather covered, painted flowers
40 boxes joss-sticks
1500 gross pearl buttons.

CRACKERS.
104 boxes crackers

BLUE LIGHTS.
30 boxes best blue lights
China toys, in great variety
Bamboo window blinds
Leather portmanteaus
Fans, in endless variety
Oil paintings, in great profusion
Rice paper books.
Terms at sale.

The COHOTA, from Boston.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Thacker and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
The principal portion of the cargo of the Cohota, from Boston, consisting of
Flour
Oats
Apples
Beef
Pork
Salmon
Lobsters
Oysters
Preserves
Pickles
Wines
Spirits
Cigars
Syrups
Biscuits
Axes
Picks
Shovels
Boots and shoes
Drills, ticks, and canvas
Slops.
Full particulars will be given in to-morrow's issue. Terms at sale. 14317

WEDNESDAY, 4th January.
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Dates, Rope, Sago, Fish, Preserves, and Nutmeg Powder.
Ex Phutty Rahmaan.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 4th January, at half-past 11 o'clock, without any reserve,
1328 bags fine sugar
136 ditto coffee
291 ditto ten-catty boxes congou
200 ditto ditto extra fine souchong
122 mats dates
143 coils coir rope
86 boxes pearl sago
100 ditto arrow-root
20
7 ditto nutmeg powder
1 ditto ground coffee
1 ditto India preserves
1 ditto ditto pickles
The whole of the above will positively be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 14314

MASULIPATAM SNUFF.

CHATTO AND HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
12 bottles, each 1½ lbs. Masulipatam snuff
Terms at sale. 14613

SEALING WAX.

CHATTO AND HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,
1 cwt. sealing wax, assorted colours
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 30th Instant.
TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

CHATTO AND HUGHES will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, after the sale of pictures
Pieces print
White and Scotch twill shirts
Boots and shoes
Looking glasses
Shovels
Work boxes
Tobacco
Cutlery, pipes
Riding whips, combs
Draught and cribbage boards
Drawing pencils, silk and satin parasols
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale, 14611

OIL PAINTINGS, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Six cases Oil Paintings and framed Engravings
Cotter's Saturday Night, plain and coloured
Beau Stratagem, Gamekeeper
Pauline, Military Attack
Chatterton composing MSS.
Secret Discovered, Marine Views
Writing for Railway Shares, Temptation
Stolen Kiss, Wreckers, Spanish Banditti
Happy as a Prince, Royal Fugitive
Molten Calf, Landscape
Shipping, &c., &c. Also
A number of framed engravings, from old masters
Together with
Several water colour paintings of scenes from the English Coast
Also a quantity of unframed engravings.
Terms at sale. 13896

NEW AND POPULAR WORKS,
Ex Royal Stuart.

CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd January, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of new and popular books, just landed ex Royal Stuart, and including
Life of Addison, American Poets, Barnes on Hebrews, Bible Stories, Parlour Libraries, Books for the Country, Bunyan's Books, Burton's Rome, Norman Bridge, Chilton's Tracts, Christian's Voice, Channing's Works and Life, Christopher Tadpole, Language of Flowers, Monte Christo, Day Dreams, Family Pictures, Fox's Martyrs, Life and Works of Franklin, Friendship's Offering, Gibbon's Works, Grant's Poetry, Gulliver's Travels, Half Hours, Haslitt's Stage, Higgins's Geology, Howard on Art, James' Works, Johnson's Dictionary, Bible History, Shakespere, Rose Blanch, Rome, Lover's Leap, Lucretia Davidson, Longfellow, Macfarlane's Revolution, Wellington, India, &c., Martineau's Works, Conquest, Mavor's Spelling, Praise and Principle, Whom to Marry, Juvenile Tales, Manasseh, Maxwell's Highlands, Michaud, Mirabeau, Michealo, Our Great Salvation, All in All, Murray's Grammar, New Tale of a Tub, Old English Gentleman, Hogg's Queen's Wake, Pictorial Story Book, Pilgrim Travellers, Pope's Works, Pottleton Legacy, Pulpit Outlines, Michelet's France, Proctor's Italy, United States' Expedition, Religion at Home, Robert Macaire, Robinson Crusoe, Rolando, Romance of War, Aide-de-camp, Whitefriars, Sense and Pride, Discipline, Jaspar Tegle, Grace and Ch rms, Whitehall, Uncle Tom, Sandford and Merton, Nigel, The Ship, Society in India, Bacon's Essays, Somerville, Turlogh O'Brien, Young Ladies' Book, Prarie, Alhambra, Baron Trenk, Cowper, Watts' on the Mind, Bruce's Abyssinia, Whiteclose's Key to Uncle Tom, Lamartine, Bishop's daughter, Heads of the People, Wyle's India, King Arthur, French Cookery, Glass Painting, Reference Bibles, Scenes from Scripture, Standard Novels, Railway Libraries, Parlour Libraries, Clovernook, with a numerous selection of other popular and readable books, of which catalogues will be prepared.
Terms at sale. 13893

KEELOGUES ESTATE,
Near Wollongong.
The property of Her Majesty's Attorney General, the Honorable J. H. Plunkett, Esq., M.L.C.

MR. A. POLACK has been honored with directions from the Proprietor, to submit for public competition, on MONDAY, the 2nd of January, 1854, at the Long Room, Russell's Hotel, Wollongong,
That well-known beautiful Estate, named KEELOGUES, situate in the fertile distric of Illawarra, only two miles west from the flourishing town of WOLLONGONG.
A portion of this Estate has been carefully surveyed and subdivided into THIRTY-FOUR FARMS, varying in contents from 20 to 50 acres each, agreeably to quality and locality. Eighteen of these have frontages to O'Brien's Road; the residue have frontages to reserved roads, which lead to the main road from and to to Sydney, Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, &c.
LOT 1. THE HOMESTEAD consists of about 500 acres, with Cottage, Garden, Outhouses, Barns, with Clover Paddocks of the richest description.

	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
2. A Farm of	17	2	14
3. A Farm of	56	3	25
4. A Farm of	29	1	0
5. A Farm of	27	3	29
6. A Farm of	21	0	22
7. A Farm of	33	0	12
8. A Farm of	35	2	12
9. A Farm of	28	1	17
10. A Farm of	29	1	20
11. A Farm of	22	1	19
12. A Farm of	22	0	0
13. A Farm of	53	1	14
14. A Farm of	40	3	32
15. A Farm of	28	2	0
16. A Farm of	30	1	8
17. A Farm of	27	3	39
18. A Farm of	31	1	34
19. A Farm of	34	3	24
20. A Farm of	30	3	0
21. A Farm of	28	3	38
22. A Farm of	34	0	24
23. A Farm of	28	1	10
24. A Farm of	23	2	13
25. A Farm of	17	2	14
26. A Farm of	36	3	36
27. A Farm of	32	1	8
28. A Farm of	35	2	15
29. A Farm of	36	2	0
30. A Farm of	19	1	11
31. A Farm of	29	1	28
32. A Farm of	16	1	5
33. A Farm of	17	2	20

The above Farms require no further comment than what has been stated in former advertisements, but it is necessary to state for the information of not only intending purchasers but for the inhabitants of Wollongong and the surrounding district, that the NEW STEAMSHIP, ILLAWARRA, under contract with the proprietor, Edye Manning, Esq., was to start from England on the first October last, for this trade alone: the builders guaranteeing to go at the rate of 12 knots per hour, so as to open a daily traffic between the Illawarra District and Sydney, which is a sufficient guarantee that the whole of the properties in this quarter, through the indefatigable and praiseworthy exertions of the proprietor of this NOBLE STEAMBOAT, enhances the value of this property, together with all other properties in this quarter, without fear of contradiction, ONE THOUSAND PER CENT.
TERMS:—Half cash. The residue by promissory notes at 6, 9, and 12 months. The last bearing interest at 5 per cent., with security upon the property if required. 14506

MAWARRA.

MR. A. POLACK has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Russell's Hotel, Wollongong, immediately after the sale of Keelogues, the estate of the Honorable the Attorney General, J. H. Plunkett, Esq.,
That well-known STEAM FLOUR MILL, situated close to the township of Wollongong.
This property is so well known to the inhabitants of this quarter that it would be superfluous to give any other description than that it is known as PALMER'S MILL.
To the newly-arrived emigrant or small capitalist this is an opportunity that seldom occurs.
It is a well-known fact that Mawarra is the granary of New South Wales, and this the only mill in the district, which is sufficient without any further comment.
Terms liberal. 14498

DAMAGED DRAY COVERS.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.
Two bales dray covers, slightly damaged.
N in diamond—§122-1 bale 18 x 21.
ditto 152-1 ditto 18 x 21.
Terms, cash. 14637

PRODUCE SALE.
Bacon, Barley, Maize, Oats, &c., &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
1000 bushels barley
1500 ditto oats
1000 pockets ditto
500 bushels maize
400 ditto cracked ditto
20 cases prime bacon.
Terms at sale. 14607

To Close a Partnership Account.
Flour, Bran, Pollard, Maize, Oats, &c., &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Nott, Crofton, and Mitchell, of Maitland, who are about to dissolve partnership, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
The Cargo of the Fortitude, now landing, fresh from the mill and stores.
210 bags of bakers' flour, prime, first quality, William's River wheat
105 ditto ditto fine
87 ditto seconds or household ditto
200 ditto bran
116 ditto pollard
301 bushels maize
50 ditto oats
The whole will be sold without the least reserve.
Terms at sale. 14608

IMPORTANT SALE of GROCERIES.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. M. Cussen, who is retiring from the grocery business, to sell by auction, on the premises, 382, George-street, on TUESDAY next, January 3, at 10 o'clock precisely,
The whole of his valuable stock of TEAS, SUGARS, Oilmen's Stores, &c., &c., a few of which are enumerated below, viz.,
Congous, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Hysonskin, ditto ditto ditto
Fine gunpowder, in boxes
Souchong and caper, in ditto
Crystallized Java and Mauritius sugars
Loaf and crushed sugars
Belmont and mould candles
Pickles, pints and quarts
Bottled fruits
Sardines, ¼ and ½ boxes
Red and white herrings
Cinnamon, cloves, and nutmegs
Pepper, white and black
Scales, weights, cannisters
&c., &c., &c.
As the premises must be given up before the 9th January, the auctioneer assures the trade that every article will positively be sold without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale. 14630

DUNGOG.
CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
The Durham Hotel, Out-offices, Garden and Orchard, and Cottage adjoining, with an allotment of Building Land, the most central and valuable for situation in the commercial and flourishing town of Dungog.
Also
Allotments of Building Land in the townships of Fitzroy North, County of St. Vincent; Tempé, parish of Petersham, County of Northumberland; Battersea, parish of Concord, Parramatta River; Bello Retiro, Newtown, County of Northumberland.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. K. Allen, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 427, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th January, at 12 o'clock,
All that substantially-built and centrally situated Inn, the Durham Hotel, having thoroughly well-arranged apartments, furnished in the best style, and replete with every essential for the conduct of the extensive and very lucrative business to which it is appropriated. Together with out-offices garden, orchard, gig and coach-house, stable &c., complete.
This very eligible and valuable property occupies the most central position in the township of Dungog, as laid down on the map, being the northern portion of allotment Nos. 2 and 4, of section 4, half-acre corner allotment, with a frontage to the main street (Dowling-street), of 165 feet, and to Mackey-street of 132 feet.
The frontage of the Hotel to Dowling-street is 40 feet, and to Mackey-street 46 feet.
It consists of eight rooms and underground cellar, viz.,
Tap-room, 24 feet by 15, which if required could be easily converted into two sitting-rooms of convenient size.
Bar, 15 feet by 9
Bar sitting-room, 17 feet by 10
Parlour, 15 feet by 14
Bed-rooms, four, each respectively 15 feet by 10, 10 by 10, 8 by 6, 8 by 6
Cellar, strong and substantially-built, with brick and iron railings, 18 feet by 12.
The building is nearly all brick, with shingled roof, the back wall not being quite so thick, has a weatherboard.
It is a corner-house, having two nicely palisaded frontages, very tastefully and beautifully disposed; has Orchard and Garden, with a choice selection of fruit trees, evergreens, and flowers, and a large brick cemented TANK of the purest fresh spring water, in perennial supply; a kitchen, with a brick oven and brick chimney, a servants' room, and store room, of wood; coach and gig house, a stable for eight horses, and an apiary, 18 feet long, shingled, leaving sufficient room on the allotment for about four additional houses, enclosed with a strong four-rail fence.
This portion of the property is at present in the occupation of a respectable tenant at the nominal annual rental of £78 for three years.
In connection herewith is a wooden-built cottage, 34 by 22, fronts Dowling-street, and is well adapted for a country store, but is at present occupied by a good tenant—a tobacconist—at the low rate of £20 per annum.
Also,
An ALLOTMENT in the town of Dungog, No. 12 of section 4, half-acre allotment, having a frontage of 66 feet to Mackey-street and Market-square, with a depth of 330 feet to the parcel reserved, and midway between the Durham Hotel and the Court House, and Market.
Title—a purchase from the Crown.
An ALLOTMENT, No. 26, of section M, in the township of Fitzroy North, county St. Vincent, having a frontage to Prince-street of 32 feet, with a depth of 290 feet, and back frontage of 32 feet to a lane.
An ALLOTMENT, No. 24 of section 13, having a frontage of 33 feet to Cook-street, with a rear of 82 feet, at Tempé, in the parish and township of Petersham, and county Cumberland.
ALLOTMENTS, at Battersea, in the parish of Concord, Parramatta River.
An ALLOTMENT at Bello Retiro, No. 34, section 3, Newtown, in the county of Cumberland, having a frontage of 33 feet to Well-street, with a depth of 119 feet to the rear.
Titles unexceptionable.
The town and district of Dungog, so advantageously and beautifully situated on the banks of the famous river Hunter, abounding in rich alluvial soil, eminently conducive to the growth and perfection of every description of agricultural produce, and peculiarly adapted for the cultivation of the tobacco plant, the production of which has progressed to an enormous and almost incredible extent during the past five years, affording extensive employment for labourers, and yielding immense returns to the enterprising, are very naturally and gradually drawing numerous settlers to their attractive and wealth-giving resources.
How enviable and valuable therefore must property such as is now to be submitted for public consideration and selection necessarily become, when it is so apparent that this locality must, at no distant day, form a flourishing, wealthy, and happy community.
Further information may be obtained on application to the Auctioneer, at his Rooms, 427, George-street.
Terms at sale. 71346

LONDON-BUILT CARRIAGE AND GIG
Ex Vimeira.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from George Leslie, Esq., M.L.C., to sell by auction, on an early day, (if not disposed of by private contract,)
A London-built carriage (by Messrs. Newsham and Holland, Bond-street, London), built for country use, and the best carriage for that purpose that has been imported, very light with strength, and well suited for the colonial roads, made expressly to that gentleman's order and at a very great cost, with every requisite complete.
A superior gig, very light, and built by the same celebrated builders.
One set of four horse harness, with whips, by Peat. Also,
A first-rate set of tandem harness.
To be seen at the Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.
N.B. Mr. Leslie only parts with the above-mentioned carriages in consequence of his being about to return to England immediately.

BAKER'S PREMISES AND RESIDENCE,
Windmill-street.
Unexpired Lease for two years.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt street, THIS DAY, the 30th December, at eleven o'clock precisely,
The LEASE for two years of the Baker's premises in Windmill-street, well-known as Lardner's, comprising a baker's shop and house, containing eight large rooms, cellar, kitchen, and loft, bakehouse, oven, large yard, and other out-offices. The yard and bakehouse have a side cart entrance from Windmill street.
Rent, 25s. per week.
A profitable business in the baking line has been carried on for many years, on the premises, which is well-established and very extensive. The house and shop are well adapted for other purposes, and 30s. per week can be got for the bakehouse, oven, and one room; the situation is decidedly one of the best in Windmill-street, in the immediate neighbourhood of many important wharves. The house is in good repair, and commands a fine view of the Harbour, and if the rooms were sub-let would bring in a good rental.
Terms at sale, 13857

VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.
Day of Sale, THIS DAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.

MR. MORT has received instructions from the Manager and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,
The following valuable properties.
Lots 1, 2, and 3.
KENT-STREET.—3 Houses situated in Kent-street, on the cliff immediately under the National School, and occupied by Messrs. Talbot, East, and Cottam, monthly tenants.
These houses are built of brick, and, stand upon the cliff several feet above the road. The cliff is one immense mass of building stone of first-rate quality, close to which Mr. Talbot carries on his tomb stone works. The block of land sold with these houses has a frontage to Kent-street of 112 feet by a depth on the north side of 123 feet 6 inches, and on the south side of 103 feet 6 inches. These premises are much more comfortable than if situated in the dusty street below, and at the present rate of wages for carters with horses and carts, the value of the stone on the immediate spot of extensive building grounds may be more easily imagined than described.
Lots 4, 5, and 6.
ARGYLE-STREET.—3 Houses situated in Argyle-street, at the corner of Kent-street, opposite the Lord Nelson Inn. The corner house is occupied by Mr. Jobson, Butcher, and the other two by Messrs. Carter and Paston.
These houses are brick built, and contain extensive accommodation. They are in a capital neighbourhood for business, and well worthy the attention of capitalists. Jobson's-house has a frontage of 22 feet 6 inches to Argyle-street, by a depth of 88 feet 6 inches, including the back entrance. The other houses have each a frontage of 19 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 88 feet 6 inches as above. They have all shop fronts.
Lots 7 to 11.
FARMS IN BOTANY SWAMP.

	A.	R.	P.	
Lot 7—2	0	0		No. 1 on Plan
8—2	0	10		2 „
9—1	3	8		3 „
10—2	0	16		6 „
11—2	0	16		7 „

These farms contain some first rate soil fit for growing any kind of vegetables. An acre of land will produce a good many cabbages, which at present prices would yield a fine return every year. And it must be borne in mind that the Botany Swamp soil requires but little working.
FIVE DOCK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Lots 12 to 18.

	A.	R.	P.	
Lot 12—17	1	0		No. 69 on Plan
13—9	0	0		68 „
14—9	0	32		67 „
15—11	0	32		66 „
16—34	3	25		83 - 85
17—5	0	11		
18—5	3	31½		

Splendid lands for orchards: in the immediate vicinity of some of these allotments stand Bickleigh Vale, the property of J. Sheppard, Esq., for which the sum of £195 per acre was refused, thus showing the value of improvements upon a soil capable of being turned into a paradise.
STRATHEAN, WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN,
Lots 19 and following.
Several portions of the Strathean Estate subdivided into building allotments; but to meet the great demand for villa sites in that favoured locality, it is intended to put up each lot, to consist of several allotments.
These lots are situated at the extreme head of Waterview Bay, one of the prettiest sites in the suburbs of Sydney. And although some little inconvenience has been experienced of late in consequence of the irregularity of the steamers plying to Balmain, that will be obviated by the arrival of the new steam ferry boats shortly expected from England. A more desirable locality for a villa residence could not be selected in the colony.
Plans on view at the rooms.
Parties seeking investment will do well to attend this sale.
Terms of payment:—
One-third cash deposit, residue by bills at 6 and 9 months, bearing interest at 7½ per cent.
Should the balance of the purchase money exceed £500 after payment of the deposit, purchasers will have the option of allowing the same to remain on mortgage of the property for three years at 7½ per cent. interest.
N.B.—The terms of the sale must be strictly complied with, and the bills for two-thirds of the purchase money must be given to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. It will be open to purchasers to pay the whole amount of their purchase money in cash, if tendered within a month, in which case the bills will be given up, and no interest charged, but after that period no rebate of interest will be allowed. 12776

Careening Cove, North Shore.
27 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of January, at 11 o'clock,
27 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate at the head of Careening Cove, close to the residence of James Milsom, Senior, Esq., and fronting the fresh water creek running into Careening Cove, and also fronting the reserved road at the back of the allotments which abut on to the bay. These allotments have a frontage of about 66 feet each, with depths averaging from 100 feet to 264 feet.
⁂ These allotments are most conveniently situated with reference to Sydney, being very little more than a quarter of a mile to the Ferry at Kirribilli Point. They are well situated for health, and command a beautiful view, and this spot may be looked upon as one of the most delightful in that desirable neighbourhood.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 14385

Valuable Property in the City
Allotments at Braidwood
Allotments at Bookham.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, December 30th, At 11 o'clock.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day.
The following valuable properties:—
Lot 1.
Two capital houses, situated in Dixon-street, close to Barker's Mills, one built of brick, and the other of stone.
The Brick House stands on the west side of Dixon-street, close to Liverpool-street, it is a capital two-story house, containing entrance hall and sitting-room in front, having a private entrance from the street; this room is 19 feet x 12 feet, in the rear of which is a parlour 16 x 12. On the first flour there are two rooms of the same size, with balcony in the rear, overlooking the harbour. In the rear is a yard with stores, 26 x 8 feet, and the usual out-offices.
The house is neatly finished with cornice and blocking course, and has a frontage to Dixon-street of 26 feet 6 inches. The whole depth of ground is 99 feet 9 inches, more or less.
On the south side of the above is a Stone-built House, containing two capital rooms below and two above, with balcony in the rear, yard and the usual out-offices, in the rear of which is a capital brick-built store 28 x 10 feet, boiler house and small store adjoining.
This house has a frontage to Dixon-street of 14 feet 10 inches. It has a neat verandah enclosed in front.
Lots 2 to 13.—Several first-rate building allotments.
In Barker-street, just to the westward of Brodie and Craig's Wharf, having a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 74 feet; and two corner allotments, measuring 37 feet by 38 feet 3 inches. This block of land, measuring 268½ feet by 74 feet, together with the allotment fronting Darling Harbour, will be put up in one lot, and if not sold will be submitted in the allotments as per plan.
⁂ It is decided beyond any doubt, that the Railway Terminus at Pyrmont will be immediately facing this property, the erection of extensive Stores, or a Lodging House, or Hotel, would be a first-rate speculation. At the last Government Sale land at the north end of the Circular Quay realized as much as £83 per foot, only because the large steamers were to coal at this spot. If the coaling of a few steamers during the twelvemonth can impart so high a value to property in the immediate vicinity, the Railway Terminus will cause a much greater change, and all the land and buildings in the immediate locality, will be worth any money.
The allotments are laid out with small frontages, to give all classes a chance of securing a portion.
Lots 14 and 15.
BRAIDWOOD.
Two of the best allotments in the township of Braidwood, lots 2 and 3 of section 6.
The continual discoveries of fresh gold fields in every direction of this favoured district will cause a large influx of diggers after Christmas, and as they will naturally desire to invest a portion of their gains against the time of need, all local property must increase in value. Land which was nearly worthless in Victoria, prior to the gold discovery, has been sold for some thousands per acre; and we only require labour to make our gold fields as productive as those of the sister colony.
Lot 16.
BOOKHAM.
Half-acre allotment on Bogollong Creek.
Bookham is situate a few miles from Yass, between that and Jugiong, and is a resting place for travellers and teams.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 12761

LAND AT QUEANBEYAN,
AND
FARMS AND VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS AT CAMDEN.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties,
LOT 1.
2930 ACRES of Land, known as BURRA, and situated as follows: One block of 1047½ acres on Burra Creek, one of 674 acres with frontage of upwards of a mile to the Queanbeyan River, and one of 1209 acres, adjoining the above. These latter blocks are little more than 2½ miles from the one first mentioned, and command under the pre-emptive right a magnificent run of upwards of 21 sections, extending to the Queanbeyan Common. This land has been long used as a sheep run, for which it is admirably adapted, being sound and healthy, but there are many portions over so large a surface adapted for agricultural purposes.
LOT 2.
985 ACRES on the opposite side of Burra Creek to the land alluded to above, with right of pre-emption to about 4 sections. This has been used as a dairy farm, and is well-adapted for that purpose, or for sheep farming.
LOT 3, and following.
FARMS NEAR CAMDEN, and ALLOTMENTS in the Village of ELDERSLIE.
Elderslie is situated in the county of Cumberland, in the fertile district known as the Cowpastures, on the Great South Road, just opposite the village and estate of Camden, the property of the Messrs. Macarthur. It abuts upon the river, which affords a never failing supply of the purest water.
LOT 3.
Three Agricultural Farms, comprising Nos. 57, 58, and 59 of the original plan, and containing 193 acres, more or less, having extensive river frontage on one side and a road in the rear.
This land has been long under cultivation, is almost entirely clear of timber, and comprises a good extent of alluvial flat land, well adapted for lucerne paddocks.
LOT 4
Adjoins lot 3, and possesses similar advantages; it comprises allotments 60, 61, and 62, of the original plan, and contains 151 acres, 1 rood, more or less.
N.B.—Both the above lots are let to small tenants on lease, which will expire on the 31st December, 1856. These two farms are exactly opposite and in full of the magnificent establishment of the Messrs. M'Arthur, at Camden, and the Razor-back range in the back ground, which together form an agreeable picture dotted with the vine, the fig, and the olive, and all the concomitants of pastoral life. Together they would form an excellent dairy farm, or might be converted into a beautiful country seat. The leases might be easily bought out.
LOT 5
Comprises allotments 24 and 25 of the orignal plan, and contains about 36 acres. This adjoins lot 4, and close to the properties of Buckley, Ferley, and the Glenlee Estate. This land is well timbered, but unimproved.
LOT 6
Comprises allotments 26 and 27 of the original plan, and contains about 13 acres. This adjoins Forrest and Hennessy, and is near Dawson's. The land is well timbered, but unimproved.
N.B.—The two last lots would make a valuable adjunct to lot 2, as they comprise an unbroken tract of good land.
LOTS 7, 8, AND 9.
ALLOTMENTS IN ELDERSLIE,
Situated on the great south road, close to the Cowpasture Bridge, and opposite Kirkham.
Lot 7, allotment No. 33, about half an acre, adjoining Jones', on the great south road.
8, No. 32, adjoining the above, about half an acre.
9. Allotments 36 and 37, with frontage to Broughton-street, about half an acre each.
Elderslie and Camden will one day be united; they are both thriving villages, in one of the most picturesque districts in the colony. These farms offer a capital investment for money.
Plans on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 14381

THE A1 Splendid Screw Steamship CITY OF NORFOLK,
572 Tons Register, and 300 Horse Power.

MR. MORT has been instructed by Messrs. Hussey, Bond, and Hale to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 6th of January, 1854, at half-past 2 o'clock,
That splendid and fast-sailing screw steamer CITY OF NORFOLK, of 300 horse power, and registering 572 tons. She was built at Baltimore, U. S., in 1852, of white oak, is very heavily timbered, strongly copper-fastened, and diagonally iron braced.
THE ENGINES,
which have been considered first-rate, were made under the immediate superintendence of that skilful and scientific gentleman William Sewell, Esq., Superintendent Engineer of U. S. Navy.
The average speed of this beautiful vessel under steam only, in ordinary weather, is 10 knots, with a consumption of fuel of 12 to 15 tons per day.
HER BOILERS
are of the most approved principle and description, and may be said to be faultless; they have been in use about five months only.
ACCOMMODATIONS
of this steamer are more than good, they are superior to any steamer of her class in the waters of the Pacific—they are unequalled whether for first or second class passengers—of the latter she can accommodate 200 in 'tween decks of 7½ feet.
RIGGING.
Being barque-rigged she spreads a considerable quantity of canvas, under which and without auxiliary steam power she has frequently made 200 miles in the 24 hours.
She has two suits of sails, and is well-found in standing and running rigging, all being complete and in perfect order, possessing likewise a duplicate of her screw, as also of other parts of her machinery.
☞ This valuable steamer possesses a combination of desiderata rarely to be seen; her speed under canvas or steam is recognized as beyond par. The consumption of fuel is small for a vessel of her size, and her accommodations are unsurpassed; and from the fact of the engines having been placed so far forward the cabin passengers are removed from the heat, smoke, or smell of the engines or furnaces.
Her hull is very symmetrical and stanch.
Copies of the contracts for her hull, machinery, &c., as well as survey reports, can be seen at the Office of Messrs. HUSSEY, BOND, and HALE, of 22 Macquarie-place, Sydney, and at Mr. Mort's rooms, where every available information will be afforded.
She will make a trial trip previous to her day of sale.
☞ Parties wishing to inspect this vessel have only to apply on board, to receive every attention and information.
Terms at sale. 14058

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
Near the Criminal Court House, Old South Head Road.

MR. MORT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable BLOCK of LAND, situate between Dowling-street and the old Botany Bay Road, close to the Criminal Court House, subdivided into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages principally of 20 feet each, by depths of 100 feet each, more or less, and bounded by the properties of Messrs. Taylor and Hannam
⁂ The above building sites are most eligibly situated, being in an elevated position, only a short distance from the busy parts of the city, open to the influence of the sea breeze, and commanding a delightful view. They can be safely recommended as a choice portion of the Surry Hills, and well-worthy the attention of parties seeking a respectable neighbourhood and desirable position for a residence.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 14378

THE VALUABLE RUN, IN THE DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND,
Known as HERNANI;
Together with about 8000 SHEEP, fine woolled and warranted never to have been diseased.

MR. MORT has been instructed by C. W. Hughes, Esq., who intends leaving the colony for India, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known New England run HERNANI, with 8000 first-rate fine woolled Sheep, carrying heavy fleeces.
The SHEEP consist of
3050 ewes, one to five years old
740 ditto, aged
1060 wethers, rising four and five years old
1000 ditto two and three years
250 rams
1900 lambs

8000 more or less.
About 800 of the old ewes are of the original stock, which, was very superior, and the remainder are much improved; indeed it would be difficult to purchase better woolled sheep in the colony: they are warranted never to have been diseased.
⁂ The wool has for years past obtained the very highest price of the season.
The RUN has always been considered a first-rate one, is well grassed sound, beautifully watered, and an open country. It will safely carry in all seasons 16,000 sheep, and is really equal to more.
The IMPROVEMENTS are very good, comprising a five-roomed COTTAGE, with verandah, shingled, floored, and plastered; cedar fittings, &c.; a kitchen and verandah, containing four rooms, floored and shingled with covered passage to the house.
Woolshed, floored and shingled, containing powerful wool press, skillions, &c.
Stable, with three stalls, loose box, saddle room, loft, &c.
Garden, paled and well-stocked with fruit trees
Horse paddock, very good
Two good cultivation paddocks, about 21 acres each
Store
Men's huts, hurdles
Fowl-house, &c., &c.
At one of the out-stations there are two paddocks two acres each, enclosed by a five feet paling fence in a sheltered situation; these are used by the present proprietor in lieu of hurdling the sheep, moreover saving the expense of a watchman.
The run, it may be remarked, is very free from the maraudings of the native dogs, one only having been seen for many months.
Three horses, one a black entire, a splendid animal, and a sure foal getter.
Two teams of bullocks
Drays, tackling
Spare tackling
A few store bullocks
Four milkers and increase
Stores, tools, crops of wheat, hay, and potatoes to be taken at a valuation.
This run is excellently placed in a populous locality, with good neighbours, where labour can be depended upon; it is situated 57 miles from Armidale and 71 miles from Grafton, and connected therewith by a good road, on which drays travel with a loading of two tons to two tons and a quarter, a great advantage in these times—saving both time and expense.
It is a compact desirable property, and with the small number of sheep, compared with its capabilities, presents a favourable opportunity to small capitalists to invest their funds in a most remunerative venture. The proprietor having lived with his family at the station, and giving its conduct his constant supervision, it is needless to observe that all is in good order. The purchaser, in finding his means laid out to profitable advantage, would discover that he had also secured an agreeable and healthy residence for himself. The climate of New England is proverbial for its salubrity.
Terms (which will be liberal) at sale. 13586

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To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

...—With your permission I would say a few words ...regard to "the new motive power" described in your ...ue of this morning. In the first place, I think that ...ose so happy in their ignorance as to imagine that the ...h is propelled by the fin or flapper are (even in Aus...alia) "few and far between." Such things may have ...en in former odd-fish epochs; but as the Doctor said ...the patient, who insisted his heart was on the right ...de—"Nous avons change tout cela."

The idea of applying a caudal propeller to a vessel is by ...means new; models with various contrivances of this ...ature have worked years ago in the Adelaide Gallery, ...d Polytechnic Institution, London, but without suc...—for a very simple reason, *the flexible motion must be ...parted more or less to the whole body*—Cæteris paribus, ...e huge leviathan would but slowly move a *rigid* mass ...f his proportion, and however skilfully attached to his ...ad. Could Mr. Wall succeed in constructing a ship, ..."very like a whale!") *with a sinuous flexible motion* ...roughout, the ever subscribing Sydneyite would doubt...s honour him with a mural crown.

CESTRACION.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

...—Your benevolent correspondent "R. S.," whose ef...rts on behalf of our social improvement, like those of ..."Saxon" and "L.," must, if they do not strengthen, at ...ast keep alive that spirit of philanthropy which belongs ...our nation, has considerably understated the evil that ...as done by the Council, in the discontinuance of the ...rphan school, or the first industrial institution. Like ...her colonial establishments, it wanted the improve...ents of the age, or simply reform; but, to avoid this ...uble, it would seem the Government readily suffered ...to sink before the inquiries and complaints or mur...urs of the members. The great principle of industrial ...stitutions, which in England and part of Europe are ...ow *self-supporting*, was too hastily abandoned, and the ...stem *of apprenticeships* which it tended, while in exist...ce, to keep in active operation, was also suffered to ...nk with it; an injury and injustice were then done to ...e youth of the country, which it was the duty of the ...ends of education at that time to have exclaimed ...ainst. The system of apprenticeship, now rarely heard ...f but to its prejudice, because associated not with pub...c institutions, but solely with individuals, was in former ...ars remarkable for its wholesome influences; not only ...ades but professions, and especially the colonial marine ...ceived continual supplies of such boys as are now seen, ...thout any employment, wandering by dozens in our ...eets, and at a time when a dearth of labour is the ...ary. Were the system of apprenticeship better known ...d encouraged—were there an industrial institute, ...der proper protection, especially with a view to appren...ships, no doubt many of these youths would derive ...nefit from the arrangement, by placing themselves ...der its protection for a few months, and becoming ap...ntices under the regulations its managers would esta...sh.

Why the Denominational and National Boards did not ...g ago commence such an establishment is unaccount...le; but perhaps more than the commissioners are at ...is time doing in the work of education cannot be ex...cted of them. To meet and entertain the matters ...fore them respecting schools in existence, and the ...ply of others in districts that require them, is ample ...cupation of the limited time men so busy as most of ...em are, can afford; nor will more be done, nor will ...at which is now being done be all that ...is represented to be, at least in the country dis...cts, until some superintendent of educational concerns, ...e Director, or Inspector-General of Schools, shall be ...pointed, whose special duty it would be to co-operate ...th these commissioners, and see that the money ...nted by the country is properly expended, the schools ...t all the apparatus of education in proper working ...der. Inspectors under each board would not stand be...een those gentlemen and the Executive. A high ...cer or kind of Councillor, in all matters of education, ...uld be appointed to such a duty. Such officers are ...every State of America and Europe; and the Com...ttee of Council on Education, with the Inspectors, ...form this great and responsible duty at home.

R. S. wisely recommends the establishment of an in...strial institution on the banks of a river, and pro...s a purchase to the extent of £3000 or £5000. Why ...t when along the banks of all rivers are *villages* and ...er Government *reserves*? The occupation of one of ...e by the board to suit a purpose, would form such ...erve into a township, in anything like a good locality ...e Government would make money, as was the case ...the sales of Kiama, Brisbane, and other places, with ...is difference, the institution would no doubt be com...nced, and therefore more than promise, as the pro...sed improvements at these places.

R. S. will agree with me, that just now, when ...agriculturists are at a high premium, to commence an ...ustrial school, unless one simply agricultural, would ...attended with much difficulty; but to make a be...ning with something like a naval school for seamen—...s of men more wanted now than ever—would be ...re likely of success.

One or two of the hulks, now useless in the port, ...oored in Mill's Harbour, would accommodate 100 ...s, a few superannuated seamen, and a superinten...t or teacher, and supported by £1000 in subscrip...n, would at once start the affair. The regatta as...iation should now be established as a national in...tution, and by receiving contributions from all parts ...the colony would be enabled to assist by a yearly ...nsfer of its balances. The youth of Port Jackson and ...whole coast line might beautifully exclaim, "our ...ritage is the sea." Such was their disposition years ...o, when as whalers, sealers, and voyagers, they were ...t to be surpassed in skill and bravery, and such ...uld it be again, if their noble spirit was once pro...rly directed. Trusting that this idea, so frequently ...ed on public attention, will yet be entertained by the ...althy merchants and traders of our port, especially ...ose who are natives of this land of God's bounties, ...d at their instance promptly encouraged by the Go...rnment,—I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

A COLONIST.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

...—In one of your leading articles of to-day, under the ...d of "a new motive power," you claim for Mr. Wall, ...the Sydney Museum, the merit of discovering that ...motive power of fish rests in the tail, and not in the ...s, as has hitherto been the general opinion. If you ...l refer to Baron Cuvier's Natural History of Animals, ...ume 3, page 79, you will find it there stated "The ...tire structure of the fish is as evidently adapted for ...imming as that of the bird for flight. Suspended in a ...uid of nearly the same specific gravity as its own ...y, there was no necessity for large wings to support ... * * * *Progression is effected by the motion of ...tail, which, by striking the water alternately right and ...t, forces them forward*;" &c. And again, in the same ...ume, page 310—"It is therefore chiefly in striking ...e water laterally by the alternate flexions of its body ...d tail, that the fish moves forward," &c. The first ...tion of the work from which these quotations are ...de was published about 1820, or 33 years ago, and ...refore at that time the fact was known which your ...nd Mr. Wall claims only now to have discovered. No ...ubt if he can adapt this as a motive power to a boat or ...p he will have made a great discovery: but until he ...s done this he has done nothing, and your statement, ...speaking of this newly discovered power, that the only ...ficulty is *how* to apply it with the greatest ease and ...tainty, would lead one to suppose that this problem ...s not yet been solved even by Mr. Wall.

Your obedient servant,

D. F.

December 28.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

"Three * worthy contrasts to the wondrous three,†
Whose words were sparks of immo.tality."

...—It is a matter of no small surprise that the two ...cluding provisos of the 68th clause should be ex...nged. The squatters may certainly hope for justice at ...hands of Government, but they have no guarantee ...t justice will be administered; they may expect ...ity, but they cannot demand it; and I think the ...nces of obtaining it will be but small if a Darvall, a ...wper, and a Campbell, are specimens of our future ...islators. Besides, we have reason to suspect that ...vernment, which is so particular in keeping itself un...ckled—which will not even give a surety for its ...vour—which refuses to pledge itself to do justice, and ...mpensate injury.

Mr. Darvall's arguments are so childish and nugatory ...t they are scarcely worthy of notice. Is it not absurd ..."call the attention of the House to the stations on the ...wood and Clarence Rivers to show how the present ...uatting system works?" What man who knows any...ng of the interior of this colony would make the s...gnificent runs a standard by which he might ...asure the privileges and advantages of squatters in ...neral? The land on the Lachlan and Bogan is, most ...uredly, well adapted for agricultural purposes, but is ...climate? Cadow Plain would make a fine show, with ...thousands of cultivated acres; but would it not be ...gnificent to see it blasted with mildew, destroyed by ...shoppers, or, if spared by these, inevitably consumed ...drought. Great ruins are certainly magnificent, but ...have no desire to see such a magnificent one as this, ...d yet this is what our pseudo statesmen are en...avouring to bring about; but they will never effect it. ...stralia is too far advanced to be swayed by their ...y and clamorous addresses, which remind us of ...e's memorable lines—

"All that on folly frenzy can beget,
Fruits of dull heat, and sooterkins of wit."

When I read Mr. Campbell's speech I was indeed sur...ed—surprised to think there was a man found ...able of so much nonsense—and surprised to know we ...a paper to give it promulgation; unless, Sir, you in...nded it as a public satire on the worthy gentleman's ...ility. The reader of this speech cannot glean from it ...single notion, however meagre. Bishop Warburton ..."orthodoxy is my doxy, and heterodoxy is an...er man's doxy. I should think Mr. Campbell has no ...xy at all—in other words no opinion.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

N. O. L.

Bathurst, December 22.

* Darvall, Cowper, and Campbell.
† Fox, Pitt, and Burke.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

No. XII.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

...—At the meeting of the Legislative ...ouncil, held on the 21st, the Colonial Secre...ry moved that an additional sum should be ...ppropriated for Immigration purposes. On ...at occasion some remarks were made reflect...g on the characters and qualifications of im...grants, while the Attorney-General affirmed ...at the orphan girls had on the contrary ...d turned out exceedingly well. There are ...o kinds of workhouses in the United King...om; one in which the children receive an in...ustrial training, and the other in which they ...e merely kept till they can be dismissed. ...any guardians unfortunately make it their ...ole business to keep the poor rates as low as ...ssible, having no regard to the police and ...ol rates, or to the future condition of the ...uper children. Thus, in a late report of the ...ardians of the poor in Marylebone, London, ...e following striking statement is made in ...eaking of workhouse management:—"The ...il consequences of the present management ...ay be traced in the painful history of the ...oung females who have been sent out of this ...ouse within the past nine years to domestic ser...ice, not including apprentices, and whose ages ...d subsequent history are given as far as can be ascertained."—89 leading abandoned lives; 20 chargeable with illegitimate children; 37, having had *several situations and outfits*, have emigrated; 10 married; 1 passed; 7 dead; 10 receiving relief out of the house; 45 supposed in service; 92 nothing known; 8 taken out by friends—Total 326. The case is very different with those brought up in an Industrial establishment. The Directors of the St. Marylebone Charity School, an industrial institution, in their report, July, 1849, show that during the preceding nine years, 201 girls had been discharged, and of these 141 are in places or assisting parents at home; 5 looking for places; 16 married; 1 emigrated; 2 dismissed; 2 taken out ill; 12 dead; 22 not traced, but believed to be in places—Total 201. The directors in their report add "Forty-eight of the above number received the reward of two guineas for having kept one situation two years, or two situations three years. When it is remembered that the above were the children of poor parishioners, and approximate as nearly as possible to the class of children in the workhouse, it is submitted that the contrast between the children brought up in the school and in the workhouse, as to the result of their training, is a strong argument in favour of a school distinct from the workhouse, and the necessity of a system of industrial training similar to that carried out at the Marylebone charity school." In many workhouses the inmates are set to degrading employments to induce them, without doubt, to leave the house and do as they please. Thus the Jail Inspector in a late report on the County Prison for Females, at Wymondham, says:—

"There was a young woman in the prison who had been committed nine times for misconduct in a workhouse—her offence, I was informed, being a refusal to work. The matron of the prison spoke very highly of her conduct in all respects in the prison, and said that she worked very industriously, and was always very respectful. The reason the young woman gave *for refusing* to work in the workhouse was, that she was set to pick oakum, which she looked upon as the labour of a felon; while in the prison she was employed in washing the clothes. Her parents were dead." As labour is greatly in demand at the present time, both in the United Kingdom and in Ireland, a part of the revenue of the colony could not in my opinion be better appropriated than in training the destitute youths and juvenile offenders of this city to industrial pursuits. The colonists could then readily ascertain what kind of servants they were likely to have. Your immigrants may come highly recommended, but if they are from workhouses in which industrial training is not enjoyed, and such are the majority of the workhouses, they will fail to give satisfaction as domestic servants. The industrial training of destitute children in the United Kingdom is carried out to a great extent by Societies, and generally with the best results. I might quote from the reports of many of these Societies. I take, however, on the present occasion the report of the York Industrial School, whose committee were thought by some to receive too many Irish children. The Committee say in a late report:—"They regret they have not been enabled to reduce the proportion of the Irish children, but when your Committee state that they have ascertained on good authority that not less than three thousand acres of chicory are grown within six miles of York, and that the persons employed in its cultivation are chiefly Irish, they think there can be no doubt as to the cause of so large an influx into this neighbourhood." The children attending the school were as follows:—Orphans, 5; deserted by parents, 3; fatherless, 26; motherless, 8; with drunken fathers, 14; with drunken mothers, 16; have been beggars, 96; have been in police office or prison, 8; with parents worthless, 13; parents believed to be thieves, 8. The homeless and the orphans reside at the school. Each child is supplied with three meals a day, the whole cost of which does not exceed three half-pence, and the report states that "the healthy appearance of the children is ample proof of its sufficiency." In the morning, reading, writing, and ciphering are taught; and the afternoon is spent in industrial occupation. The girls are taught to sew, knit, &c.; and the elder in rotation assist in the kitchen, and the other domestic employments of the establishment. In one year nineteen boys obtained employment, and eight girls went to service, the Committee stating in their report "nearly all of whom, but for this institution, would, it is to be feared, have been, ere this, in a still worse state of depravity and idleness than that in which they were found." The chair, at the annual meeting, was occupied by the Right Hon. the Earl of Carlisle, whose speech was so excellent that I cannot properly abridge it, and it is too long to be inserted. I may be permitted, however, to give the following extract from the letter of Mr. Sheriff Watson, of Aberdeen, who was invited, but could not attend:—"If the out-cast children of our large cities were more under the eye of the schoolmaster, there would be less need of the policeman. If all our efforts were wisely directed to the prevention of a first offence, there would be little occasion for penal settlements; for it is the first lapse from virtue that is commonly the most fatal, and it is a first imprisonment that almost invariably leads on to a second. But if our industrial schools were open for the reception of every juvenile vagrant it would soon be manifest that juvenile delinquency had been checked in the bud." These Industrial Schools, as you and some of your readers know, originated with Sheriff Watson, at Aberdeen, and the learned sheriff says, in another part of the same letter: "On looking back to the small meeting held in an upper room here, ten years ago, to establish an Industrial School for the destitute, I feel thankful that such great results have followed, and have been taught not to despise the day of small things." The Rev. Canon Harcourt, says in his letter to the noble chairman: "Your Ragged School is like the infant Hercules crushing in its childish hands the terrible serpents which prey on the vitals of society." Taking into consideration the number of destitute children that are in this city, the demand that exists for their services if they were instructed and trained to industrial pursuits, it seems strange that we should be attempting to import policemen and labourers, and not adopting all the means in our power to check vice and juvenile delinquency, and to convert the vagrant and juvenile criminals of our city into useful members of society.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

Sydney, December 26. L.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, October 22.

The general dullness noticed in our past issues continues unabated, and there seems to be no prospect of any immediate improvement. Transactions to-day have been more than ordinarily limited. The up-river boats which left this afternoon took light freights.

FLOUR.—4000 barrels of the cargo of Gallego per Susquehannah was taken by a speculator, late last evening, at a rate not made public, understood, however, to be about 14 dollars 50 cents for inspected. Nothing of importance has been doing in the article to-day. Several small lots of Gallego and Haxall have been purchased by the trade at 14 dollars 50 cents to 15 dollars 50 cents. 250 barrels mixed brands sold at p.n.t.; 330 ditto in lots at 9 dollars 37½ cents to 10 dollars 50 cents; 500 quarter and half sacks Chile, superfine, sold at 13 dollars; some 1100 quarter-sacks, repacked and domestic, sold in lots at 11 dollars 75 cents to 13 dollars; 200 50lb. cases Suffolk Mills sold at 14 dollars per 200lbs.

CORN MEAL.—There is a good inquiry for a strictly prime article: 100 half barrels sweet sold at 3,80 dollars; 50 ditto at 4,00 dollars.

PROVISIONS.—The market for all descriptions has been exceedingly quiet. Sales of 60 bbls. clear Pork, in two lots, at 28 dollars a 28,75; 250 bbls. and half bbls. to arrive at 28 dollars; 25 half bbls. Mess ditto at 14 dollars; 8000 lbs. clear Bacon at 16½ cents; 10,000 ditto ditto at 16½ cents; 18,000 lbs. ditto in two lots at 16 a 16½ cents; 50 casks Hams, in light covers, at 16 cents; 20 hhds. ditto at 15½ cents; 260 firkins Butter at 24 a 27½ cents; 50 ditto very choice at 29 cents; 75 small cs. Lard at 16 cents; 15 bbls ditto at 13 cents.

BEANS.—Sales of 650 bags Chili Bayos at 4½ cents; 800 ditto at the same figure.

COAL.—A sale of 460 tons Anthracite is reported at 25 dollars; 30 tons Lackawanna lump sold at 28,50 dollars.

LUMBER.—The cargo of the brig Wyandott, from Humboldt, about 100 M feet has been sold at 50 dollars; 35,000 feet Y. P. flooring sold at 75 dollars.

SUGARS.—We note sales of 14,000 lbs. German crushed at 17½ cents; 50 bbls. American ditto at 13¾ cents. A small lot of Ping-Fa, in mats, at 11 cents; 150 bags Sandwich Island brown at 8¾ cents.

GUNNY BAGS.—Sales of 25,000 in bales at 14½ cents. 1000 ditto extra sizes at 16 cents.

DRIED FRUITS.—100 half bbls. Dried Apples sold at 10 cents; 20 cases Chile Peaches at 25 cents; 6 cases Bordeaux Prunes, in glass, at 20 cents.

CANDLES.—250 boxes Adamantine sold at 25½ cents.

GRAIN.—Small lots of California Barley have changed hands at 1½ to 1¾ cents; 300 bags Milling Wheat at 3¼ cents.

AUSTRALIAN DIRECT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The following is the latest prospectus of this Company that has reached the colony:—

"Her Majesty in Council having granted a Royal Charter of Incorporation, the Directors feel it a duty promptly to bring into effective operation the means which they believe best calculated to insure the most direct and expeditious communication with Australia—and thereby to satisfy a requirement of great and growing urgency.

"The route proposed, viz.—the direct line connecting England with Australia, and crossing the Isthmus of Panama, may be considered as divided into three stages—the Atlantic passage,—the transit across the Isthmus,—and the Pacific passage to Sydney and Melbourne alternately, coaling at Otaheite or other convenient station. On the first, it is unnecessary to dwell; of the second all difficulties are in process of speedy removal by the line of railway now approaching to completion, [the time of transit across the Isthmus by rail will probably not exceed two hours,] with attendant accommodation of suitable hotels at both extremes; and the third, favoured as it is with the smoothest seas, with moderate winds, a pleasant temperature, and the absence of adverse currents, may indisputably be described as presenting the most unobjectionable navigation in the world.

"The Directors, therefore, availing themselves of the long practical experience of Captains A. S. Hamond, R.N., and J. Cochrane Hoseason, R.N., who, for several years, have held command of steamships on the Pacific, New Zealand, and Australian stations, and of whose published opinions the soundness has been fully confirmed by recent results, adopt this course as combining the essential advantages of speed, of comfort, of economy, of safety; reserving, however, the power to avail themselves of any more desirable line of transit across any other section of Central America which time may possibly develop.

"The speed and regularity with which paddle-wheel steamers—on the Cunard and Collins lines—have performed their passages across the turbulent seas of the North Atlantic, having established a conviction that this mode of propulsion is best calculated for long voyages at high velocity—it is proposed to employ paddle-wheel steamers of about 3000 tons, with commensurate engine power—combining all well established improvements, in reference to machinery, uniformity of size, proportions, and cabin accommodation.

"The vessels will proceed at stated periods from Milford Haven to Aspinwall (Navy Bay) on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus, from whence passengers and cargo will be conveyed by railway to Panama, on the Pacific side—and there re-embarked for Australia—accomplishing the whole distance, to or from, in about fifty-five days. The Directors, after the most deliberate consideration, have decided that Milford Haven, as the port of departure, promises advantages which few other ports can supply, viz., the safest anchorage—entrance and exit at all times—facilities of repair—supply of most suitable coals—and easy communication by rail with London, Manchester, and all the manufacturing districts.

"It is thought unnecessary to dwell on the great extension of general traffic, wherever proper facilities of intercourse by steam have been afforded: it may, however, be briefly stated—That the produce of gold during the year 1852 in the Colony of Victoria alone amounted to over £18,000,000, with every prospect of a continuous increase, exclusive of the produce of New South Wales, which forms a large addition to this vast amount; that during the months of January, February, March, and April last the specie transmitted across the Isthmus from Peru and Chili, from the Western Coast of Mexico, and from California amounted to 20,410,796 dollars, exceeding £4,000,900 sterling; and that the passenger traffic by the same route and for the same period amounted to 10,568 persons, irrespective of those conveyed by the San Juan de Nicaragua line. It may be, moreover, observed, that this extent of traffic, however great, affords no adequate idea of the vast trade which will arise to feed this line, when in full operation, with all the important advantages of a completed railway, and of a systematic conduct of business.

"Large additions to this vast traffic must necessarily flow from the increasing intercourse between North America and the Australian Colonies, facilitated as such intercourse is by the powerful lines of steamers already established between the United States and the Isthmus of Panama in the North Atlantic, and between California and Panama in the North Pacific. The augmented line of steamers, also, employed by 'The Pacific Steam Navigation' Company between Valparaiso and Panama must considerably swell the stream. These great results stand in perfect independence of a line, projected, which will in all probability, at no distant period, connect California and China, and, likewise, of traffic, the natural result of conveyance of passengers and valuable merchandise diverted from old and circuitous routes.

"The Directors derive great encouragement from the knowledge that the objects of this Company are favoured with the high approval of British Merchants in general. Many of the most eminent *London* houses have strongly expressed their approbation; and the following document fully attests the spirit in which the enterprise is regarded by several influential and distinguished *Manchester* firms:

'We, the undersigned, being desirous of encouraging the establishment of a line of First Class Steam Packets, offering increased facilities and advantages for the transit of passengers and goods to and from Australia and the different important States in the Pacific Ocean, and being deeply impressed with the advantages of the route by the way of the Isthmus of Panama, since the establishment of the railroad at that place connecting the two oceans, hereby signify our approval of the projected British and Australian Direct Screw Steam Packet Company [the title assumed by this Company previous to the decision that the paddle wheel should be adopted as the motive power], for the purpose of carrying out the line of communication to those parts in the most efficient manner.—Signed—R. Gladstone and Co., Horrocks, Jacson, and Co., Robert Smith and Co., Robert Gardner, Samuel Mendel, Robert Barbour and Brothers, John Pender and Co., George Fraser, Son, and Co., Henry B. Jackson, R. I. Farbridge and Co., B. Liebert, Trescott Brothers, and Co., Thomas Cardwell and Co., Oswald, Stevenson, and Co., J. A. Turner and Co.'

"As indicative of the approval of the Australian authorities and community, they have much satisfaction in adding the following extract of a letter received from Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Esq., member of the Legislative Council of the colony of New South Wales, dated 'Sydney, 22nd November, 1852:'—

'In my place in Council I have ever been a warm public advocate for the advantages of steam, and all I have ever said has gained tenfold force since the stupendous gold discovery; and moreover, I have lately advocated this very Panama line—and I carried, on the 28th August, by an unanimous vote of the Council, a public grant of £6000 a year to the first company which shall bring Sydney within a course of post of 120 days with London. My original idea was all for Panama, but I generalized the motion to obtain unanimity; and that Panama will first claim the bonus I feel quite sure. The gold will go by the quickest boats. The quantity of gold to be produced in 1853 and 1854 no human being can tell; it is at present nearly at the rate of £20,000,000 a year. I assure you I feel the greatest interest in your success, and great confidence that your line will pay.'

"The unsatisfactory state of the present communication with the Australian colonies, coupled with the strong feeling prevalent in favour of the Panama route, points to this as the only means left of establishing the shortest possible period of communication; and the Directors, from the demonstrations and experience of the nautical members of their board,—from the assurances of the most successful shipbuilders and engineers,—and from arrangements formed at Panama,—entertain no doubt that the passage can be accomplished in the time stated, and that the course of post can be safely and regularly reduced to about 120 days,—including the intervals between arrival and departure of the mails.

"In conclusion, the Directors observe that this Company, not burdened with unsuitable ships, nor constrained to adopt unproductive deviations, may confidently anticipate the ultimate command of the postal service. They feel assured that after arranging moderate rates for passengers, specie, and freight, an ample margin for working charges, insurance, and repairs, and also a reserved fund for the *replacement* of ships and machinery—they are justified in believing that this trunk line promises to realize a most remunerative dividend."

OWNERS OF LAND.—It has been authoritatively stated that the owners of land in Britain do not number above 250,000 out of a population of twenty millions.

A MOSLEM SERMON TO DOGS.—It is well-known that at Constantinople, and most eastern cities, wild dogs prowl about fearlessly in gaunt and ravenous troops. Especially do they seem thoroughly at home in the Petit Champ des Mortes, as the inhabitants of Pera call a huge assemblage of tombs and barren mounds of gravel, among which they delight to promenade. Here grim tawny monsters, that glare ferociously at the passer-by, lie basking in the sun, or range about in search of carrion. They are continually quarrelling among themselves; and when a stray cur belonging to one pack is caught trespassing on the hunting-grounds of another horde, the growls of the prowlers thus intruded upon become terrific. Their number equals their fierceness; for it is not unusual to see fifty in a single troop. Yet, with all the howling and snarling of these dogs, it is very rare for a human being to be assailed by them. Hydrophobia being unknown, or at least very unfrequent in the East, the danger of leaving so many savage brutes at large is less than it would appear at first sight; and whenever they become too formidable by their numbers, some thousands of them are carried to a desolate island in the Sea of Marmora, and cruelly left there to starve, three days' provisions being placed within their reach, and a sermon on the duties of resignation and endurance being preached them by a devout Mollah.

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—The sixth annual exhibition of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society took place at Warrington, on Tuesday and Wednesday. The trial of implements took place on the former day, in several fields belonging to Mr. Warburton, at Bewsey-hall. The reaping machines were tried on oats and wheat and second crop clover. The operations, although in many points of great excellence, were scarcely of such a nature as to give entire satisfaction in every respect. To ensure this, it seems a conceded opinion among practical agriculturists that the ground must undergo a species of preparation, by which its surface may be reduced to a more perfect level than has been the practice generally adopted. The digging machines were also put into operation in the same neighbourhood on the same day. The results were admittingly encouraging. The show of live stock and implements was held on Wednesday, in a field immediately adjoining the railway-station. The show-yard displayed an interesting collection of live stock of different descriptions; an extensive aggregation of agricultural and other implements; a pleasing show of produce; and fences of iron, of wire, and of other materials, accompanied by fancy wirework, and ornamental and useful glass, with other agricultural, horticultural, and domestic furnishings. The show-yard was very numerously attended. The agricultural produce was in most instances good, while, in not a few cases, the display merited a high meed of commendation. The root crops shown were generally large and well-grown; among the mangolds and yellow bullock turnips were several fine specimens. Of live stock the show of stallions was numerous; the draught specimens were generally fine powerful animal, exhibiting a good display of bone and muscle. There were also several half-bred animals of fine appearance. The bulls were shown in considerable numbers, and were generally in good condition. Of pigs there was an extensive collection, and it included some rare specimens of porcine excellence. The poultry show was extensive, and comprised splendid specimens of most of the favourite breeds, including some beauties of Dorking, black Spanish, silver and Bolton grays; Cochin Chinas, in considerable variety; bantams, of great beauty; besides a large collection of geese and ducks. This part of the exhibition was a favourite resort for the fair portion of the visitors, who manifested much interest in the specimens. A beautiful display of vessels and implements in glass occupied a tent on the ground, and was an object of much attraction. The total number of exhibitors was one hundred and thirty-five, and the entries for exhibition amounted to five hundred and forty-five. The stock consisted of two hundred and forty-five specimens, inclusive of horned cattle; 51 of horses, 87 of sheep, and 37 of pigs; and, as a whole, the show was one of the best, if not the very best, ever held in Warrington. The horses received and deserved marked admiration, displaying, as they did, beautiful symmetry, combined with power and action. The members of the society and many of the exhibitors, together with their friends, to the number of about 250, dined at the Lion Hotel, Warrington, after the business of the show-yard had been completed. The chair was occupied by W. Tatten Egerton, Esq., chairman of the society.—*Liverpool Albion Sept.* 14.

BIRTH.

On the 28th instant, at her mother's residence, Glebe, the widow of the late Mr. J. C. Korff, of a son.

On the 28th instant, at her father's residence, Pitt-street, Mrs. S. W. Polack, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 28th instant, by special license, at St. Andrew's Scots' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Robert Stewart, of Paddington, Mr. Andrew Lockerby to Miss Anne Warde, both of Sydney.

By special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 27th instant, by the Rev. S. A. Sheehy, William Dolman, fourth son of Thomas Dolman, of Pocklington, Yorkshire, to Caroline, second daughter of Captain C. A. Nagel, late of Her Majesty's 97th Regiment.

DIED.

On the 28th instant, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Macdonough, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. Mary Ann Cummins, aged 63.

At Albury, on the 5th instant, Mr. Robert Warby, in the 39th year of his age, deeply regretted by his family and a numerous circle of friends.

On the 15th September, on board the Admiral Van Heemskerk, Richard Hilder (after an illness of twelve days), son of Charles Hilder, Esq., of Westburn Farm, Herne, Kent, England, and brother to Alfred Hilder, of Sussex-street, Sydney.

REDUCED TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ON and after Monday next, the 2nd of January, the cash scale of charges for advertising in this Journal, for each insertion, will be as follows:—

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SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Half-Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in Mr. Mort's Long Room, Pitt-street, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, 1854, at three o'clock, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board,
T. L. EBSWORTH,
Secretary and Accountant.
Railway Office, Sydney, 29th December. 14866

BATHS—Hot, Medicated, and Vapour.—The above baths can be obtained at all hours of the day: every convenience that can be wished for is now supplied. J. S. NORRIE, Practical Chemist, Pitt-street. 130

COAL FIELD FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, 150 Acres of the Rich Coal Field of Lake Macquarie, being a point of land isolated from all other except from the west. Title, a grant from the Crown. Terms of payment, half cash; residue, at the option of the purchaser, to remain secured on the property for three years, at 7½ per cent. For further particulars apply to JEREMIAH LEDSAM, auctioneer, West Maitland. 10105

THE SYDNEY FISHERY COMPANY.

Capital, £5000; in 5000 Shares, of £1 each; Deposit, 5s. per Share.
The remaining Capital to be paid up in Three Calls of 5s. per Share.
Office, 470, George-street, Sydney.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Sir Charles Nicholson	M. Metcalfe, Esq.
H. G. Douglass, Esq., M.L.C.	J. C. White, Esq.
A. T. Holroyd, Esq., M.L.C.	C. Lowe, Esq.
C. K. Murray, Esq.	Mr. Thomas W[illegible]
George Thorne, Esq. J.P.	

SECRETARY AND MANAGER PRO TEM.
George Douglas.
BANKERS.
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
SOLICITOR.
R. H. Way, Esq.

PROSPECTUS.

The high prices to which animal food and vegetable and farinaceous productions have risen, and the generally diminished supply of food hitherto furnished by the fishermen of Port Jackson, require that some vigorous and well-conducted effort should be made to secure for the large and rapidly-increasing population of the city of Sydney and its environs that agreeable and wholesome aliment which our seas so abundantly afford.

The object of the proposed Company is, therefore, to provide a cheap, regular, and plentiful supply of fresh and salted fish throughout the year; and to contribute to the improvement and extension of this valuable branch of our domestic economy, by ascertaining the Fishing Grounds, or other situations on the immediate Coast, best calculated for furnishing the supply required.

Although for a full development of the fishing grounds near Sydney, hydrographical investigations form a principal object of the Company, its success is neither based nor dependent upon the result of such researches.

The Committee have before them evidence of an almost unlimited supply not only of the scaly but crustaceous produce of the waters of this Coast, within an easy distance of the Sydney market; and enough is already known to present a rich field for industry, and to open a profitable source of trade.

The Committee refrain from holding out any extraordinary terms of profit to the Shareholders, but it is obvious that if fish be obtainable in the proximity of Sydney at a reasonable cost, there can be little doubt of the success of the undertaking; and that the demand for what constitutes so large and favorite an article of food must necessarily render the operations of the Company as lucrative to the projectors, as it will be useful to the public.

It is intended by the Company to act upon the system of fishing which has been so successfully adopted in England and Ireland, by means of well-vessels, fitted out completely with lines and hooks for hand-fishing, trawl nets, seines, and long lines. The ravages of that species of *Teredo Navalis* so destructive in this climate to the wood-work of vessels, wherever it may be exposed, and the deleterious effects which might result from the use of copper for the protection of the interior of the fish-wells, will render it necessary to employ iron boats in this service.

As a commencement, therefore, of the operations of the Company, it is proposed that so soon as two thousand five hundred shares shall be subscribed for, steps shall be taken for procuring from the Thames not less than three iron well-boats, of from thirty to fifty tons, on the model of Barking or Yarmouth Smacks; of which it is proposed that two shall be placed in the first instance at a fishing station to be established in Broken Bay, from whence one of the vessels may run with the fish to market, whilst the other continues on the ground; and that the third boat shall be employed on the Coast either to the north or south of the station, as the weather may permit, in fishing and such investigations as may further the leading objects of the Company.

At the permanent fishing stations, the curing and salting of fish will be attended to on the most approved systems.

In order that no opportunity of daily procuring fish within or without the harbour may be lost, proper boats for shooting nets and long lines in the harbour, and capable, in moderate weather, of pulling out to sea, will form another branch of the Company's establishment.

Any further increase in the boats and fishermen to be employed will remain dependent on the result of the investigation of the Coast, and such trials of the deeper sea-fishing as it may be found practicable to make.

The operations of the Company, at the outset, will be conducted by means of vessels to be equipped for temporary services until the arrival of the English boats.

Assuming that, when the establishment of the Company shall be completed, a well-boat shall visit Sydney daily, if possible, with a full cargo of live fish, it is calculated that not only will the markets be amply supplied, but the returns to the Company, estimated upon an average of the prices of Billingsgate, be such as will place it upon a prosperous and permanent basis.

The Committee are now directing their close attention to the equipments necessary for the commencement of the intended fishery, and providing a complement of hands fitted for the peculiar services of the Company: and no pains will be spared to combine a thorough efficiency with economy in the fitting-out, organization, and superintendence of the boats and crews, as also in the management of the official and financial affairs of the Company.

Persons who may desire to take Shares in the Company are requested to address their applications, in the form subjoined, to the Provisional Committee.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the Sydney Fishery Company.
Temporary Office,
470, George-street, Sydney.

GENTLEMEN,—In consideration of your allotting to me Shares in the above Company, I hereby engage, upon notice of such allotment, or the allotment of any less number of Shares, to pay a deposit of five shillings per share, and to execute the Deed of Settlement of the Company when required so to do.

Name ....
Address ....
14910 Referee ....

METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.—A Sale of Advances to Shareholders will take place in the Society's Room, 486, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th January, at 3 p.m.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Manager.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—

26th January, 1854.

Patron: His Excellency the Governor-General
President: Elye Manning, Esq.
Vice-President: (Blank)
Umpire: (Blank)

COMMITTEE:

Messrs. F. W. Clarke	R. S. Ross
John Cooper	L. Samuel
Wm. Deane	J. N. Shuttleworth
George Ewen	Joseph Simmonds
George Green	George Toualin, Jun.
G. A. Lloyd	George Thornton

Treasurer: W. P. Woolcott.

At a meeting of the Committee, held at the Custom House Hotel, on Thursday evening, the 29th December, at seven o'clock, it was unanimously resolved that the following arrangements be adhered to in carrying out the Regatta:—

1st. That the funds collected shall be devoted to the distribution of prizes and other expenses incidental to the Regatta.

2nd. That all subscriptions be publicly acknowledged, and that a memo. of the receipts and expenses be advertised on the termination of the regatta.

3rd. That any subscriber to the extent of one guinea and upwards be admitted on board the flag ship by purchasing a ticket at 10s., and that ladies be admitted by tickets at 5s. each, and children at 2s. each.

4th. That all subscribers to the extent of one guinea and upwards be admitted to the Fort, with the privilege of taking their families.

The Committee having decided upon the preceding regulations, earnestly call upon the citizens of Sydney to subscribe towards this national amusement, established for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, and they pledge themselves that no trouble shall be spared to render the Regatta worthy of the event.

Subscription lists will be left at all the Banks, and subscriptions will be received by any member of the Committee.

By order of the Committee,
J. C. WHITE, Hon. Sec.
Custom House Hotel, December 20. 14841

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.

THE COMPANY will forward Boxes under armed Escort, on Monday 2nd January, 1854, and parties desirous of making remittances to, or towards, the Ovens Gold Fields, are respectfully informed that parcels of money (only) will be received for transmission up to 3 P.M. on that day.

RICHARD GARRETT, Secretary,
December 30. 14781

JUBILEE OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Centenary Chapel, York street, on the evening of Monday, the 15th January next, in commemoration of the jubilee year of the above important institution, when, it being also the day appointed for holding the annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary, the report for the past year will be read, and the office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year appointed. Interesting information as to the rise, progress, and present extensive operations of the society throughout the world will be given to the meeting by the various speakers.

The chair will be taken at seven o'clock by the President of the New South Wales Auxiliary, GEORGE ALLEN, Esq., M.L.C.

A collection will be made in the course of the evening towards the Jubilee Fund, when it is hoped a liberal response will be given to the appeal on behalf of such an important object.

JAMES COMRIE, Secretary,
14756 Miller's Point.

BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETIES. —Wanted, two active, intelligent young men, possessed of energy and piety, to travel in the interior of New South Wales, as colporteurs, or Bible merchants, in connection with the above Societies. Salary, £100 per annum. Unexceptionable references required. Wanted, also, two young men, possessed of similar qualifications, to travel throughout Van Diemen's Land, in connection with the Bible and Tract Societies of that colony. Apply, personally, between 10 and 12, to the Secretary, JAMES COMRIE, Miller's Point. 14755

SUGAR. — The Australasian Sugar Company, to avoid the expense of storing, will supply the trade with good Pampanga Sugar at £28 per ton. A. ASHDOWN, Manager, Office, 557, George-street, Sydney, December 29. 14905

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of the Operative Saddlers and Harness Makers.—A meeting of the above will take place at the Sir Walter Scott Inn, corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, on Friday, the 30th December, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a society, and for other matters connected with the trade. It is particularly requested that all favourable to this measure being carried into effect will please attend. 14675

NEW BOOKS ex late arrivals—on Sale by the undersigned

Dickens' Household Words, 6 vols.
Pleasant Pages, 6 vols., complete
Family Friend (first series), 6 vols.; and second series, vols. 1 to 4
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——— Information for the People, 2 vols.
——— Journal
——— Repository
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Knight's Shakespeare, 6 vols. 8vo.
Ditto, pocket edition, 12 vols.
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Shakespeare Vindicated from Collier's Interpolations
Poetical Works of Byron, Scott, Burns, Wordsworth, Mrs. Hemans, Montgomery, &c., one vol. each
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Webster's English Dictionary
Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines, 2 vols.
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Bulwer's Last Days of Pompeii, Night and Morning, Rienzi, The Disowned, Last of the Barons, Zanoni, Pilgrims of the Rhine, Eugene Aram, Godolphin, Paul Clifford, Ernest Maltravers
Lockhart's Life of Scott, 1 vol.
Rachel Cohen
Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome
Moore's Lalla Rookh
——— Songs and Ballads
——— Irish Melodies
Alison's Europe, (Library Edition)
Napoleon at St. Helena, and Sir Hudson Lowe. By Forsyth. 3 vols.
Macaulay's Essays, crown 8vo.
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Mackintosh's Works
Southey's Doctor
——— Common Place Book, 4 vols.
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Galton's Tropical South Africa
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Traits of American Indian Life
Charles Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough, 2 vols.
Classic and Historic Portraits, by J. Bruce, 2 vols.
Australia as it is! by Lancelott
Tales by the Countess D'Arbouville
Boy's Own Book
Soyer's Modern Housewife
Dicken's cheap editions of Pickwick, Nicholas Nickleby, Martin Chuzzlewit, Barnaby Rudge, Oliver Twist, Old Curiosity Shop, Sketches by Boz
Our Village, by Miss Mitford
Eastern Life, Present and Past, by Miss Martineau
Spencer's Tour through France and Italy, 2 vols.
St. John's Indian Archipelago, 2 vols.
Adventures of a Lady in Tartary, &c., by Mrs. Hervey, 3 vols.
Naturalists' Library, 40 vols.
Half Hours with the Best Authors, 4 vols. &c., &c.

WAUGH AND COX,
14806 554, George-street.

FORD'S AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC. —The publication of this work has been delayed beyond the usual time, in consequence of the want of certain information necessary to complete the Almanac for the ensuing year; that being now, however, supplied, it may confidently be expected in a few days. WAUGH AND COX, 554, George street. 17480

NEW WATER POLICE REGULATION ACT.—Official copies of this Act, which comes into force on the 1st of January, 1854, can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned. Also forms of application for Licenses to carry on the business of a Lodging House Keeper for Seamen, in pursuance of the 31st Section of the above recited Act, namely:—

XXXI. From and after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a Common Lodging House Keeper for Seamen in or near Sydney, without having previously obtained and registered a license to carry on such business. And if any person shall carry on such business, in or near Sydney, without being duly licensed, he shall forfeit and pay for every day on which he shall commit such offence any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

I. D. NICHOLS,
Licensed Shipping Agent, Marine Hotel, Lower George street. 14816

NEW MUSIC.—Just received, per Ashburton, 4000 pieces of all the newest and most popular music, now in use in England, including some splendid Anniversary and New Year's Musical Gifts. Also, two first-rate harmoniums, constructed expressly for the colonies. These instruments are constructed on a principle which renders their getting out of tune impossible. They are therefore invaluable to parties residing out of town. May be seen at DUTTON'S Music and Toy Warehouse, Parramatta-street, opposite Tooth's Brewery. 14164

TESTIMONIAL TO E. DEAS THOMSON, ESQUIRE.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already advertised	1084	18	0
Subscriptions since received.			
A. L. M'Dougall, Baulkham Hills	2	2	0
John Scarr, J.P., Marengo, Binalong	5	0	0
Charles Martyn, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Kenneth Miller, Wellington	2	2	0
R. Scott Ross, Refern	5	5	
A Friend	2	2	0
Charles Moore, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Robert Gill, Sydney	2	2	0
W. H. Wilkinson, ditto..........	3	3	0
Edmund T. Blackett	5	0	0
Thomas Skinner, ditto	2	2	0
Henry Lane, Glenmore road.......	2	2	0
George E. Turner, Ryde Parsonage	1	1	0
James Devlin, Ryde	2	2	0
Thomas Small, ditto	2	2	0
Harge and Prell, Jamison-street ..	10	10	0
Dr. Hall Palmer, Wellington	2	2	0
A. Windeyer, Kingross, Raymond-terrace	1	1	0
A. Windeyer, junior, ditto	1	1	0
John Windeyer, ditto	1	1	0
Walter O. Windeyer, ditto	1	1	0
Archibald H. Jacob, Raymond-terrace	1	1	0
J. J. Cadell, junior, ditto	2	2	0
Thomas, ditto	1	1	0
James Holdstock, ditto	0	10	0
E. Doherty, ditto	0	5	0
Wm. Snodgrass, ditto	1	0	0
Charles Spencer, ditto	0	10	0
J. T. Junor, Tomago	0	10	0
George Mosman, William River ..	1	1	0
Richard Lang, ditto	0	10	0
Mrs. R. Windeyer, Tomago	0	10	0
Robert Gordon, ditto	0	10	
Thomas Garrett, ditto	0	2	
Mrs. J. Still, ditto	0	5	0
J. Portus, Raymond-terrace	0	10	6
Henry Fountain, ditto	0	2	6
J. Bishop, ditto	0	2	6
A. G. Dumas, Sydney	1	1	0
Purkis and Lambert, ditto	5	5	0
Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, ditto ..	3	3	0
A Widow's Mite, ditto	1	0	0
E. J. L., ditto	2	0	0
A. Morris, ditto	5	5	0
William Ogilvie, ditto	5	5	0
Edward Ogilvie, ditto........	5	5	0
A very old Friend, ditto	2	0	0
George Rouse, ditto	5	0	0
George Gammie, Darling Downs..	10	10	0
Edward Hamilton, Sydney	10	10	0
Joseph H. Bettington, Tycarrah, New England	3	3	0
George Cox, Winbourn, Mulgoa ..	5	0	0
Charles C. Cox, ditto, ditto	1	0	0
George Tribe, Mulgoa Forest	1	0	0
James M'Covey, sen., ditto	1	0	0
James M'Covey, jun., ditto	0	5	0
Richard Keys, Greendale	5	0	0
John Lawson, ditto	1	0	0
Henry Shadforth, Ravenswood....	2	2	0
James M'Garoty, Luddenham	1	0	0
John Stewart, Mulgoa	2	2	0
Frederick Borton, Luddenham	1	0	0
C. J. Thorpe, Macquarie-place	1	1	0
Keep and Parsons, Wynyard-lane ..	5	0	0
James S. Mort, Pitt-street	1	1	0
William Lithgow, Sydney	5	5	0
Charles Brown, Sydney	1	1	0
Charles Thompson, sen., Legislative Council	1	0	0
Edward B. Kitson, Sydney	2	2	0
Edmund Walcott, C.E., ditto	2	2	0
E. B. Boulton, ditto	2	2	0
George Waring, ditto	2	2	0
A. Hawley and Co., ditto	5	5	0
Parrott, Brothers, ditto	1	1	0
John Thompson, William-street ..	5	5	0
William Tom, Bathurst	1	0	0
Henry G. Douglass, Sydney	2	2	0
A. Charles Hood, ditto	1	1	0
D. C. F. Scott, St. Leonards	3	3	0
Henry Halloran, Sydney	2	2	0
J. M'Lean, ditto	2	2	0
A. G. M'Lean, ditto	1	1	0
John Peter, Murrumbidgee	3	3	0
John Smith, Molong	3	3	0
Alexander Berry, Sydney	5	5	0
Thomas Walker, ditto	5	0	0
John Starkey, ditto	1	1	0
Thomas Icely, ditto	10	10	0
William Lawson, Prospect	10	10	0
Charles Smith, Smith's Wharf, Sydney	3	3	0
Captain J. Burn, Club	1	1	0
J. Moore Dillon, Sydney	1	1	0
	£1323	7	0

By order of the Committee.
WILLIAM DAWES, Hon Sec.
Exchange Rooms, December 29. 14909

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Between Charles William Keele plaintiff and Charles Richard Phillips and William Coogan defendants.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this court at the suit of the above-named Charles William Keele against the above-named Charles Richard Phillips and William Coogan to recover the sum of forty-eight pounds ten shillings and twopence for goods sold money lent and money paid by the plaintiff to the defendants, and it being alleged that the said Charles Richard Phillips and William Coogan do not reside within this colony or its dependencies a writ of foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the first day of February next wherein the said Charles William Keele and James Walsh of Mudgee in the colony of New South Wales publican are garnishees Notice is hereby given thereof and if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Charles Richard Phillips and William Coogan (or any person on their behalf) will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony and against persons sued as joint contractors" the attachment may be dissolved

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three

J. N. MACINTOSH
Plaintiff's Attorney Bathurst
By WILLIAM TEALE 448 George-street Sydney 14676

REDFERN SCHOOL,

Clare Cottage, George-street, Redfern.

MR. and MADAME ROBINSON inform the parents and guardians of their pupils that the school will re-open Tuesday next, January 3rd.

Parents, and others who may have children confided to their care, are invited to visit the school at any and all times, and judge for themselves of the manner of instruction, treatment, &c.

Boy's Department—course of study—primary course:—Arithmetic, algebra, geography, grammar, history, chemistry, book keeping, and French language, Latin, drawing.

Girls' Department:—Any of the above studies as may be desired, and plain and fancy needlework, including embroidery. The classes in music and dancing will be formed for the 1st February. 14871

A. M'CROW, Butcher, formerly of George-street, begs to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he is now about to re-establish himself in his former business, and trusts he will be supported by his old customers as formerly.

A temporary establishment will be opened at the corner of Bathurst and Castlereagh streets, on Monday next.

And another Shop will be opened in the most central part of Sydney, particulars of which will be explained in a future advertisement.

N.B.—Families and Shipping supplied in his old liberal style. Circulars and Cards will be issued prior to commencement. 14840

ONE SHILLING PER BOX.

PORTER'S Superior Lemonade and Ginger Beer Powders, 1s. per box. Porter's genuine seidlitz ditto, 1s. 6d. per box.

Prepared and sold at the Laboratory, 610, George-street.

N.B.—Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, in packets, sold, wholesale, at 8s. per dozen; seidlitz powders at 12s. and 15s. per dozen boxes. 11130

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H. HAYES and CO. have now on hand the most extensive and varied …ortment of Trouserings ever seen in this …ntry, selected by H. H., and just arrived …h him, ex Waterloo. The major part are …cially adapted for the present season; cool, …ong enough for hard riding, require no …thing; and being bought for cash, at manu…turers' prices, will be made to order at a …siderable reduction upon former charges. …Naval and Military Tailors, 416, George-…et.

N.B.—The trade supplied with cut lengths …a small profit. 14874

"Never rains but it pours."

WESTBROOK AND HARDING. New Boot and Shoe Warehouse, …lliam-street, Woo'loomooloo, and No. 1, …yal Bazaar, Royal Hotel, have just come …hand, ex Europa, another consignment of …most beautiful and useful goods, all of …ich will be found upon inspection to be …ctly adapted for the place and season of the …r. The present consignment, combined …h the 55 packages ex Vriendschap, Marga… and Neerlands Indie, makes their stock …st complete, with every description of goods …uisite for ladies, gentlemen, and children.

Observe

WESTBROOK AND HARDING, …w Boot and Shoe Warehouse, Woolloo…ooloo, and No. 1, Royal Bazaar, George-…reet. 14879

IMPERIAL STANDARD YARD.
16 VICTORIA, No. 34.

…rehousemen, Silk Mercers, Drapers, …ailors, Hosiers, Haberdashers, Milliners, …ressmakers, and all others who may come …nder the New Act to regulate the Yard …easure, which comes into operation on the …st of January, 1854.

MR. EVERS informs all whom it may concern that he is now prepared …pply legal yard measures, stamped by …rs. Jilks and Mitchelson, the authorised …pectors of Weights and Measures.

…r. E. makes this announcement to pre… the trade from rendering themselves …e to a penalty of *Five Pounds*, for every …ce, Sec. IX., in accordance with the …e Act.

…anufactory, Pitt-street, Sydney, next …ort's Auction Rooms. 14867

FORRESTER'S PORT WINE.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
…ester's celebrated Port Wines, three …amond, four diamond, and five diamond, …hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves.
…8 YOUNG AND CO.

WEST INDIA ARROWROOT.

ON SALE, at the Rooms of the undersigned,
…t quality West India arrowroot, in 14 lb. …nd 28 lb. tins.
CHATTO AND HUGHES, Auctioneers and Agents. …0

PURE ADELAIDE FLOUR.— ADELAIDE WHEAT.—For SALE, Cargo of the Robert Clive, direct from …laide—50 tons pure Adelaide Flour; 3000 …ls Adelaide Wheat. Apply to HENRY …HER, 648, Lower George-street, next …to Lane and Co. December 29. 14533

DEALS.—Baltic Deals for sale, 11 x 3, uncut. Apply to the undersigned, at …rs. Lane and and Co.'s, 649, George-street. …RY KING. 14501

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ex Caroline, from Adelaide—
…bushels best Adelaide wheat
…tons ditto ditto flour
…tons bark
…chests
…half-chests } hysonskin tea, ex Empress
…bags biscuit.
THORNTON and CHURCH, …4 Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ex Thomas and Henry, from Adelaide— … 10,000 bushels best Adelaide wheat. …RNTON and CHURCH, Macquarie-…

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, ex William, from Newcastle—700 tons …ralian Agricultural Company's coals, can …livered at any port required. THORN… and CHURCH, Macquarie-place. 14565

SUPERIOR FRENCH WINES.— The undersigned have just received from …minent house of Frederick Giesler and …a parcel of their choicest Claret and …pagne, in cases of one and two dozen, …h are for sale, in lots to suit purchasers. …CHNER and Co., Lower George-street. 14930

LOAF SUGAR.—Loaf Sugar, of the best quality, either English or colonial, …w selling at 4½d. per lb. by the single loaf, …e Grocery Stores of JOHN CALDWELL, …street. 14903

SODA WATER.—On Sale, Schweppe and Co.'s soda water, in quantities to suit …hasers. R. W. COOKE and CO., …lesa's Provision Stores, Hunter-street. 14835

LOAF SUGAR.—For Sale, by private contract, by the undersigned, about 40 … of the best English and Hambro Loaf …r, in lots of not less than 1 cwt., at 5d. …b. For purchasers of any quantity ap…ed bills at 3, 5, and 9 months will be taken. …, a few tons of Crushed Lump, now land… ex Dominion.

N.B.—Samples are now on view at the …ms of F. R. RISHWORTH, Auctioneer, …street. 14836

IRON OVENS, with galvanized iron pipes, for sale. G. THORNE and CO., George-street. 14868

BANKERS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, &c. …New and Improved Patent Warranted Fire-Proof Iron Safes—Just imported.

THE undersigned has for sale by private contract a large size Patent …roved Iron Safe—warranted fire-proof—elaborately finished locks, secret springs, which prevent the possibility of the lock …g either picked or broken.
…e small ditto, ditto.
EDWARD SALAMON, 446, George-street.

VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY.—For Sale, by private contract, by the under…d, the entire Law Library belonging to …iam Foster, Esq., comprising about 600 …able standard works. EDWARD …AMON, 446 George-street.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.
To Pig Jobbers and Poultry Dealers.

THE undersigned has on hand 500 Barre's Flour, at 10s. per barrel. Terms, …
J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer, King-street. …9

ENGLISH CHEESE.—The undersigned has now open, and on sale, some …finest English Cheese ever imported into …colony. LAWRENCE BERGIN, …way Grocery and Tea Warehouse, Brick-…Hill. 14787

CHEESE. CHEESE. — 330 Prime Bathurst Cheeses just received and on …at LAWRENCE BERGIN'S, Railway …ery and Tea Warehouse, Brickfield Hill. 14787

MACKENZIE'S WHARF.

…0,000 FEET RICHMOND RIVER CEDAR, for … Apply to J. P. MACKENZIE AND CO., Wharf, Druitt-street. …4

FRUIT.—Ex recent arrivals
Currants, in butts and barrels
Eleme raisins, in barrels
Muscatel raisins
Turkey figs.
LAMB, PARBURY, AND Co. 119

SHEET LEAD, 4, 5, and 6 lbs. Linseed oil, boiled and raw. Turpen-… White lead. Window glass, assorted. …B, PARBURY, AND CO. 13643

OLD TOM.—Prime Old Tom, in 1 and 2 dozen cases; now landing, ex Dominion. L. AND S. SPYER, Spring-street.

EX ANGLESEY.—For sale, by private contract, a prime lot of Yellow Deals, also Byass' and Marzetti's Ale and Porter. Apply to Captain THORNE. 14612

SEED POTATOES.—100 bags prime New Zealand for sale. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. 14462

HAY! HAY! HAY! — Prime V. D. L. compressed Hay, by the truss or ton, at the stores, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street. Apply to the Wharfinger. 14774

LUCERNE HAY.—For sale, … bales of fine Lucerne Hay, good quality, and will be sold at a reasonable price. 14927 F. and G. KORFF, Church-hill.

SOAP and Candles. — 1000 Boxes Candles, made from the best pressed caul and kidney tallow. Also, a large quantity of fine brown Soap for sale, cheap, at WM. B. ALLEN'S, Sydney Soap Works, Lower Dickson-street. 1480

PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment for sale at HUNT'S FURNITURE ROOMS, in Jamison-street, of elegant and choice patterns, including Uncle Tom's Cabin. The trade supplied on liberal terms.

COIR WARPS.—Owners and Captains of Ships are informed they can be supplied with the above of any sizes, and warranted. Immediate application is requisite. LANE AND CO. 13281

TENTS FOR SALE, at the Rooms of the undersigned, large size ventilated tents, complete, made of the best 14½ oz. canvas. CHATTO and HUGHES, Auctioneers and Agents. 14609

TO AGRICULTURISTS. — The undersigned have still for sale ONE only of M'Cormack's Patent Reaping Machines.
L. AND S. SAMUELL,
14'07 353, Pitt-street. December 26.

TO SETTLERS AND MINERS.

STRONG BOOTS, for Shepherds, Stockmen, and Miners can nowhere be procured as good and cheap as from E. VICKERY, Wholesale Manufacturer and Importer of Boots and Shoes, New Buildings, 509, George-street.

They are faithfully made out of the best materials, and numerous references can be given to parties in the interior who for years have proved these the best STRONG BOOTS got up in the colony.

N.B.—Can be procured from most of the country storekeepers, and all who are anxious to sell a really good article will do well to obtain their supplies from this source. 12362

VIOLIN.—For Sale, the property of a gentleman lately arrived, a Violin, by that celebrated maker, Kennedy, of London. To a party desirous of possessing a *bona fide* instrument this is a very eligible opportunity. Address J. F. H., care of Mr. W. TUCKER, George-street. 14674

PIANOFORTE. — The undersigned has had placed in his hands for sale, a very excellent toned rosewood Square Pianoforte; price £35. Also a Semi-Cottage, £55. H. R. HURFORD, tuner, selector, &c., 173, Elizabeth-street, opposite the Supreme Court. 14677

TO DRAPERS, MERCERS, and General Storekeepers, requiring spacious Premises and a first-rate Business ready to their hands.

FOR SALE, the Business of one of the best and most lucrative Stores out of Sydney. It is situated in the most populous and best town in the great agricultural district of the Hunter River, within twelve hours' communication of Sydney, and is, without exception, the best fitted-up store in the colony, no expense having been spared in making it suitable for a large wholesale and retail business, which has been carried on successfully for the last ten years. It has a large connexion as a ready-money business, which might be considerably increased, in conjunction with a wholesale establishment. Parties in Sydney wishing a branch house for an outlet to an extensive stock could not meet with more desirable premises in the colony, as it is capable of doing from £30,000 to £40,000 per annum. Two smart pushing young men would soon realise a fortune in it, as there is little or no competition in the neighbourhood. The only object the advertiser has in leaving it is ill-health, and requiring a change of air. The stock is well laid in, and could be taken at the cost in Sydney. An extended lease could be had with the premises. A handsome premium would be required for the good will, fittings, &c. None but principals will be treated with. For terms and further particulars apply by letter to O. P. Q., *Herald* Office, Sydney. 14693

WORTH ATTENDING TO.—For Sale, the five years' lease of a licensed house, at a moderate rent, situate in a healthy and daily improving neighbourhood. Coming-in, exclusive of stock and some requisite furniture (which is to be taken at a valuation) £200. There are some advantageous circumstances, which will be explained on application to HENRY VAUGHAN, 149, King-street East. 14832

TO BE SOLD, a Confectioner's Business, with immediate possession, situated at the corner of Crown-street, South Head Road. This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing to go into business. Apply by letter to LAMBERT, *Herald* Office. 14665

TO COACH-BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, six splendid dog carts, three gigs, two sociables, several spring carts, &c., &c., the whole splendidly finished, of the very best materials and workmanship, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Likewise, an extensive assortment of cart springs and spring steel scroll irons complete, patent axles, carriage bolts, brass and other fittings, patent lamps, enamelled and japanned leathers, carriage cloth and lace, pole straps, &c., &c.,—together with every article required by the trade. The very best varnish can also be furnished in quantities from 5 to 500 gallons.

The great accumulation of stock, and the necessity of making room for large additions, every day expected to arrive, have induced the advertisers to offer the above to the trade, on very liberal terms, for cash only. Apply to ROBERTSON AND M'MULLEN, Coachbuilders, Pitt-street South.

LAND, Circular Quay, Allotment No. 9, Section 104, containing 9¾ perches. To save trouble, price £2400. Apply to HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street, next door to Lane and Co.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT

A STATION in the New England district, called PADDY'S LAND, adjoining the station called Aberfoil, about 60 miles from Armidale and 70 miles from Grafton, capable of carrying 12,000 sheep in all seasons, together with 6200 sheep, as particularised below.

Flocks of 1500 may be run on the station, which is in complete working order, with the usual improvements.

Sheep warranted free from disease.

Description of sheep:—

Ewes, from 4 years old to aged	3000
Ditto, maiden	1200
Wethers, from 1½ to 4 years old ..	1000
Weaned lambs	800
Rams	200
Total	6200

Note.—One dray and 10 working bullocks, with 8 horses, to be taken at a valuation.

Boundaries of the run, as under:—On the east by the Clarence Falls; west, by County's Range, dividing it from W. Noland's station; north, by Messrs. Hall's station; and on the south by a creek called Chandliune.

Sheep to be delivered and possession of the station given on the 31st March, 1854.

Apply to Messrs. THACKER AND CO., 541, George-street. 10922

CEDAR.—For Sale, ex Chieftain, about forty thousand feet of cedar, in log. For particulars apply to the undersigned. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting House, 474, George-street. 14935

GEORGE-STREET MARKETS.— Caution to Hawkers and others.—From and after the 1st January, 1854, any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, from a wheelbarrow, cart, or other vehicle, in any part of the city of Sydney, are hereby cautioned against doing so without having procured the necessary license from the Clerk of the Market. Any infringement of the 115th clause of the Corporation Act will be prosecuted with the utmost severity of the law. HENRY DENTON, Lessee. 14682

NOTICE.—Found, in Mr. ROBERT GANNON's Omnibus, on Saturday last, the 24th instant, a closed Pocket Book, containing money and other trinkets. The party losing the same can have it restored to them by decribing the contents, and applying to Mr. ROBERT GANNON, at Mr. Holman's, White Horse Inn, George-street; or to Mr. M. GANNON, Cook's River, where it now lies for the claimant on payment of the expenses of this advertisement. 14684

NOTICE.—The Booking Office for the Royal Mail from Goulburn to Sydney will be, as at present, the Goulburn Hotel, Goulburn.
13986 N. MANDELSON.

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby cautioned against giving credit to any person on my account after this date, as I will not hold myself responsible for any debts unless by my written order.
JOSEPH B. CLAYTON.
December 30. 14819

TAKE NOTICE that all Horses and Cattle found straying in the paddock of Ultimo House, after the 30th day of this present month will be sent to the pound; but geese and fowls destroyed on the spot. 14840

A WIDOW LADY, without encumbrance, of great respectability and superior attainments, is desirous of an engagement as Governess; would not object to undertake the charge of two or three children deprived of maternal care; is competent to impart a sound English education, with French, Music, and Drawing. Most respectable references given. Address A. B., Principal Medical Officer's Office, Macquarie-street, Sydney. 14680

MAIL ROBBERY.—The public are cautioned against taking any cheques or drafts in our favour dated from Brisbane, Moreton Bay, a registered letter addressed to us having been taken from the Mailman between Armidale and Tamworth. LAWRENCE POTTS and SON, East Maitland, December 27, 1853. 14877

SHOULD this meet the eye of JAMES TAYLOR, from Kingston, in Surry, England, who arrived at Melbourne in the ship Una, or ANN HITCHINS, per Elizabeth, they are requested to communicate with Mrs. PHILLIS TAYLOR, Petty's Hotel, Sydney; or any person giving information of them will confer a great favour on their relative, who has just arrived in the colony. 14814

SURVEYORS, GOLD DIGGERS, AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Tents 8 feet by 10 feet; 4 feet wall, 9 feet high, £7; lined with ticking, £9; green baize, £11 10s. Dray covers, square yard, 2s. 3d. per yard. Two-bushel canvas bags, 2s. 9d.; three-bushel canvas bags 3s 9d.; four bushel canvas bags, 4s. 9d. JAMES WANN, Sail Maker, Queen's-place, rear of the *Herald* Office, near Messrs. Mackintosh and Hirst's. 14485

FORTUNE AT THE GOLD FIELDS.—"Union is strength."—A party of practical men, recently arrived from England, with portable steam machinery (invented and manufactured by one of the partners, exclusively for their own use), specially adapted for working the hitherto inaccessible deposits in the beds of rivers and waterholes, and other purposes, being desirous of increasing their numbers and capital, are open to admit two working partners, on equitable terms. The primary object and mode of accomplishing it having received the unqualified approbation of many experienced and scientific men, applicants must, in the first instance, furnish references as to their respectability and ability to contribute at least £500, if the details of the undertaking meet their approval, when the subject will be fully entered into. Principals or their solicitors only treated with. Address T. S. S. and Co., Box 167, Post Office, Sydney. 14304

SALES BY AUCTION.

KING-STREET Auction Mart.—Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash advanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to. J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

ROYAL VETERINARY HOSPITAL and Horse Repository, Pitt-street.

NOTICE to Stockholders and others. Messrs. CLEMENTS and JONES will hold a public auction at the above establishment of Horse Stock, Gigs, Carriages, Harness, Saddlery, &c., every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Gentlemen sending horses are particularly requested to send full descriptions of brand, age, reserve, &c., at least one day previous to the sale.
N.B.—No fee charged unless sold.
Pitt-street, September 8. 10067

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

LIGHT BAROUCHE PHAETON.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to offer for sale, by private contract, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street,
A very elegant light barouche phaeton, on elliptic springs, with additional cross springs, handsomely lined with puce colored morocco, and adapted for one or two horses.
The abovementioned carriage is well worthy the attention of any gentleman requiring an elegant and comfortable vehicle.
. The purchaser can also obtain with it 12 new morocco skins, with cloth and beading for re-lining when necessary.
To be viewed at the Bazaar. 14821

FRIDAY'S GENERAL SALE.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,
South Creek horses, comprising
Heavy draughts
Light ditto
Gig horses
Saddle horses
Other good heavy and light draught horses
Gig horses and
Hackneys
And a good assortment of other useful horses
Also
A light travelling spring cart and harness for out-riggers, with harness for ditto
Several drays
Three carts
Saddles and harness
And
Three patent washing machines 14924

A LIGHT TRAVELLING SPRING CART AND HARNESS.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Patrick Leslie, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, December 30th, at 11 o'clock.
A light travelling spring cart, nearly new, with patent axles, outrigger, and lockers for luggage—with harness for two horses, shafts and outrigger. N.B.—Any party travelling a long distance will find the above a most comfortable vehicle.
No reserve. 14923

SOUTH CREEK HORSES.

MR. C. MARTYN has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.
A draft of horses from the South Creek, comprising some good heavy and light draught, gig, and saddle horses. 14922

SATURDAY'S SALE OF CART HORSES, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
A lot of horses, all fresh from the country, and all broken in to saddle and harness, and will be sold subject to a trial before payment
Spring carts, drays, gigs, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 14918

Horses
Gigs
Dog Carts
Cab Phaeton, &c.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
A very fine bay saddle cob, powerful and well bred
A handsome bay roan carriage colt, full sixteen hands high, got by an entire of Mr. James Walker's, at Wallarowrang, out of a mare bred by Mr. Edward Cox
A handsome bay colt, by Mr. Andrew Brown's Jason, out of the same dam; these two horses would make the finest carriage pair in Sydney
A pair of powerful roan geldings, just arrived from Moreton Bay
A well-bred grey saddle gelding
The well-known Maitland horse Eclipse
5 strong useful stock horses
Several town, Hunter, and Wollongong draught horses
5 young horses from Goulburn
And the usual number of various horses
Also
New hackney carriage
London-built stanhope gig, with lamps
Second-hand ditto, with harness
2 handsome dog carts, quite new
An American buggy waggon
A carrier's dray
2 spring carts
3 box ditto
2 town drays
Harness, &c. 14813

ENGLISH LUNETTE GLASSES.
To Watchmakers and others.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
29 gross superior English lunettes, 12 to 24½
21 gross heavy English lunettes, 12 to 24.
Terms, cash. 14586

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

☞ A Splendid Model of a 34-gun Frigate, coppered and copper fastened.
This model, unequalled in the colony for beauty and workmanship, occupied the space of four years' in making, and is pronounced by competent judges—PERFECTION!!

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 splendid model of a 34-gun frigate, quite complete.
Terms, cash. 14587

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
Invoice of Fancy Stationery
Invoice of choice Perfumery, Dressing Cases, &c., &c.
Invoice of Dolls, of every description
Invoice of Fancy Articles.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
McC—32 to 44.
Twelve cases of goods, just suitable for new year's gifts, consisting of—
Plain and fancy stationery, in endless variety
Dressing cases
Tooth brushes and hair brushes
Nail brushes and shaving brushes
Essences and extracts
Scented soaps, &c, &c.
Composition dolls, not painted, painted and natural hair
Ditto, with wax limbs and moving eyes
Dressed wax dolls
Exhibition dolls
Model rag dolls.
These are of a very rare description, and well worthy the attention of proprietors of bazaars and others.
Plain and fancy brooches, bracelets, purses, portemonnaies, gilt earrings, and a variety of useful fancy articles, too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash. No reserve. 14589

TIN DISHES.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
25 dozen tin milk dishes
&c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash. 14527

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
180,000 Manila cigars, Nos. 1 and 2
200 cases pale brandy
2 puncheons figs in drums
4 cases French plums in boxes
20 jars tartaric acid
100 cases pickles
100 ditto mustard
10 cases fresh salmon, in tins
10 ditto anchovies
20 ditto sago
10 ditto arrowroot
20 ditto ½ sardines
100 gross wax matches
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 14526

TWENTY CASES ANCHOVIES.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, at eleven o'clock,
20 cases anchovies, &c.
Terms at sale. 14916

To Bakers, Millers, and Others.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
165 barrels American flour.
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 14528

CORKS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 30th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
250 baskets corks.
Terms at sale. 14640

RUSSIA CANVAS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 30th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 bolts Russia canvas.
Terms at sale. 14641

Sundries, to close Accounts.

JOHN G. COHEN, will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ironmongery
Cutlery
Paper
Combs
Brushes
Oilmen's stores
Glassware
Delph
Terms at sale. 14838

ACCOUNT BOOKS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, December 30th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
30 superior ledgers, day book, cash book memorandum and others.
Terms at sale. 14643

Claret
Flour
Canvas
Woolpacks

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 30, at 11 o'clock precisely,
4 cases claret
3 hogsheads flour, 400 lbs. each
7 bolts 30 inch brown canvas, 425½ yards
53 ditto 10 lbs. woolpacks
Terms at sale. 14339

Loaf Sugar
Company's ditto
Pickles and Walnuts.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December, 30, 1853, at eleven o'clock precisely,
145 loaves sugar
10 mats sugar
6 cases pickles
1 bag walnuts.
Terms at sale. 14837

GOLD.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, December 30, at 12 o'clock precisely,
500 OZ. GOLD DUST. 14836

POSTPONED TO THIS DAY, Friday, 30th December.
TO WOOL BUYERS and others, celebrated brand, Two Keys in Square.
22 BALES.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at the Stores of J. R. Harrison, Esq., Church-hill, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at half past 10 o'clock sharp,
Two keys in square.
22 bales fleece wool.
Terms, cash. 14761

SATURDAY, 31st December.
DAMAGED CANVAS, on account of whom it may concern.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.
Ex Dominion, Green, master, from London, more or less damaged.
SFS
ex bale 1004
2 bolts No. 3 navy canvas, much damaged
3 ditto No. 4 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
5 ditto No. 3 ditto ditto, slightly ditto
ex bale 1005
1 bolt extra navy canvas, No. 3, slightly damaged
2 ditto ditto ditto, No. 4, ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto, No. 3, much ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto, No. 4, ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto ditto, No. 5, ditto ditto
Terms, cash. 14660

SATURDAY, December 31.
AMERICAN TRUNKS.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on SATURDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
32 American leather trunks of assorted sizes.
Terms, cash. 14762

SATURDAY, 31st December.
To Tin Ware Dealers and others.
Extensive lot of TIN WARE, TIN PLATES.
At the risk of the former purchaser at sale of the 9th December.

PURKIS AND LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.
15 boxes tin plates
Large size oil cans
Large tea pots
Prospecting pans
Candle moulds, 12 holes
Wash basins, dust pans
Stable lanterns
Bread graters, candle boxes
Stew pans, tin soup plates
Water dippers, cullenders
Kitchen candlesticks
Baking dishes
Milk pans, coffee pots
Flour scoops, scales
Tin boilers.
Terms, cash. 14763

York Hams
Westphalia ditto
Cheshire Cheese
Eleme Raisins
Cork Butter
Mixed Pickles, &c., &c.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 very superior York hams
75 ditto ditto Westphalia ditto
20 boxes Eleme raisins
200 superior Cheshire loaf cheese, in bladders
50 jars of Cork rose butter
20 firkins ditto ditto ditto
50 dozen standard mixed pickles
4 cases fancy cake biscuits, in 1 and 2 lb. tins
50 tins red herrings
And a variety of other groceries.
The attention of the trade is particularly directed to the above, which are of recent importation, and equal to any in the market.
Terms at sale. 14602

40,000 Feet RICHMOND RIVER CEDAR.
Cargo of the Margaret and Mary.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Northwood's Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
About 40,000 feet cedar, in log, being the cargo of the Margaret and Mary, direct from the Richmond.
For positive sale, to close freight accounts.
Terms, liberal. 14604

On Account of whom it may Concern.
Shoe Thread
Sail Twine.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
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1—10 10 bales, each 20 dozen 2 oz. fine patent shoe thread
11—16 6 ditto ditto 25 bundles, each 12 lbs., three-thread sail twine.
Ex Inglewood, R. Burton, master, from London.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash. 14603

ENGLISH OATS.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
90 bushels English oats.
Terms, cash. 14822

Byass's Ale and Porter.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock,
150 dozen Byass's ale and porter, now landing, in first-rate condition.
Terms at sale. 14601

NAVY CANVAS.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 30th instant, at twelve o'clock,
70 bolts bleached navy canvas, viz.,
5 of No. 2
13 ditto 3
23 ditto 4
25 ditto 5
4 ditto 6
Terms at sale. 14006

On FRIDAY next, the 30th instant, Splendid Bullock Team, complete.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, on THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock precisely,
One splendid team of ten working bullocks, with dray, leading and drag chains, tarpaulin, lock chain, and all complete; will take two tons to any part of the colony.
☞ This team cannot be surpassed by any thing in the colony.
Terms at sale. 13827

Salad Oil
Durham Mustard
Ground Ginger
English Vinegar
Tartaric Acid.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Sublime salad oil, in ½ pints
Durham mustard, ½ lb. and 1 lb. bottles
English and other imported vinegar
Fine ground ginger
5 cwt powdered tartaric acid
Gunpowder tea
Souchong tea
Fancy bread, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins
Adamantine candles
And other groceries.
Terms at sale. 14824

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to George A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO MORROW, Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock
One cottage pianoforte.
Terms at sale. 14820

LUCERNE HAY.

BOWDEN AND THRELKELD (successors to G. A. Lloyd) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO MORROW, Saturday, the 31st December, at 11 o'clock,
30 trusses lucerne hay, in good condition.
Terms at sale. 14822

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Buyers of China Goods.

THE SALE of the Cargo of the American Packet will be resumed THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at Mr. CHARLES NEWTON'S Rooms.
The sale will commence with the China dessert and dinner services
After which, the
Shawls
Silks
And
Laquered ware 14798

DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.
Two hundred and eighty-nine bags damaged Mauritius sugar.
To be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern,
At Fisher's (Unwin's) Bonded Stores, Argyle-street.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions to sell at Mr. Fisher's Bonded Stores, on SATURDAY, 31st December instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon precisely,
HF conjoined ◊ 2 & 3—41 bags bright grocers' sugar, slightly damaged
Ditto—108 bags damaged ditto
Ditto— 67 bags badly damaged ditto
Ditto— 14 bags nearly washed out
Ditto— 59 bags washed out.
Terms, cash. 14799

DATES.—150 BAGS DATES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has been instructed to sell by public auction, at Unwin's (Fisher's) Bonded Stores, on SATURDAY (To-morrow), at 11 o'clock, 31st December, 1853,
150 bags fine dates, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.
Also,
At same time and place,
1000 bundles rattans. 14800

Modern and Elegant Household Furniture
Grand and Square Pianofortes, by Broadwood
Splendid Silver Plate and Plated Ware
Handsome China and Glassware
Choice Statuary, Porcelain, and other Ornaments
Valuable Library of Modern Editions of Standard Works
Horses, Carriage, Harness
Cow, and various other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from G. J. Rogers, Esq. (who is about leaving the colony), to sell by auction, at his mansion, Craigend, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, at 11 o'clock—and to continue on the following day, if not entirely disposed of,
All the modern and elegant Household Furniture and effects, comprising

DINING ROOM.
Large telescope dining table
Marble slab sideboard and occasional tables
Hair seated sofa and chairs, children's chairs
Morocco reclining chairs, whatnot
Dumb waiter, screen, butler's tray and stand
Large velvet pile carpet and rug
Cornice poles and window hangings
Fender and fire-irons, clock, &c.
Elegant silver plate and plated ware
Ditto china and glassware
Beautiful statuary, porcelain statuettes and groups, and other ornaments
Bronzed 4-light hanging lamp
Mahogany square pianoforte, by Broadwood
Cheffonier, cane seated chairs, &c.

DRAWING ROOM.
Elegant rosewood loo table
Ditto drawing room and easy chairs, covered in printed chalis
Ditto sofa and ottoman ditto
Ditto couches, covered in damask, with chintz covers
Ditto cheffonier, with plate glass back
Brilliant toned rosewood grand pianoforte, by Broadwood
Donald's music stool, covered in needle work
Large chimney glass, in elegant gilt frame
Rosewood card and sofa tables
Marble slab whatnot, music stand
Lacquered work table, chess table
Elegant Brussels carpet and rug
Ditto silk damask window hangings, carved and gilt cornices, &c.
Handsome bronzed and steel fender and fire-irons
Large ormolu hanging lamp, with balance balls

LIBRARY.
Library table, covered in leather
Elegant book cases, whatnot
Semi-circular book stand
Damask covered couch
Easy chair, carpet, and rug
An old and valuable oil painting, Bust of Charles I.
Telescope on stand, statuettes and busts
About 2000 volumes of valuable Standard Works, particulars of which will appear in a separate catalogue, now in course of publication

BEDROOMS.
Brass and iron bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes, chests drawers
Cheval and toilet glasses
Dressing tables, boot and towel horses
Marble slab and other washstands and furniture
Cane-seated chairs clothes baskets
Shower and slipper baths
Carpets and rugs, fenders and fire irons, &c.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY.
Tables, dresser, meat safes
Kitchen utensils, plate racks
Mangle, laundry tables, tubs, buckets, &c.
Elegant carriage and harness
Pair of splendid grey carriage horses
Stable utensils, and various other effects.
The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale by cards only, obtainable with catalogues in course of preparation, on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash. 14064

SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, MONDAY, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
Three superior rosewood cottage pianofortes, 6¾ octaves, &c., by eminent London manufacturers, in handsome rosewood cases.
Terms at sale. 14796

GOLD DUST BOXES.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction at his Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
4000 gold dust boxes, assorted sizes, partly tin lined, and otherwise.
Terms, cash. 14792

Very superior Household Furniture
Elegantly Cut Glassware
Plated Ware and other effects,
The property of a gentleman leaving the colony.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction at his rooms, George-street, MONDAY, January 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
Very superior household furniture, &c., consisting of
An elegant rosewood drawing-room suite consisting of loo-table, pair of card-tables, cabriole couch and chairs, covered in crimson silk damask
Rosewood teapoy, side-table, what-not
Hair seated dining-room chairs, cane seated ditto
Dressing-tables, toilet glasses, wash stands, and furniture
Chest drawers, boot and towel horses
Handsome large brussels carpets, rugs
Fenders and fire irons, Palmer's patent candlesticks
Plated cover dishes, salvers, toast racks and
Elegant porcelain dessert service
Also
A service of elegantly cut and engraved glassware, consisting of quart and pint decanters, claret pitcher wines, champagnes, claret, hock, finger-glasses, custard cups, jelly glasses, tumblers, &c.
Terms, cash. 14797

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY VOLUMES OF VERY VALUABLE CLASSICAL AND THEOLOGICAL BOOKS.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1854, at 2 o'clock,
A splendid collection (upwards of 250 volumes,) of Classical and Theological Books, comprising Aristophanes, Æschylus (Wellauer), ditto, (Scholefield)
Sophocles (Brunck), ditto, (Oxford edition.)
Euripides (Glasgow edition) 11 vols., ditto, (Dindorf) 2 copies.
Thucydides (Gottlebere) 4 vols., splendidly bound.
Herodotus (Stocker), ditto, (Reizie).
Tacitus, 4 vols., ditto (Smith), ditto (White).
Xenophon (Lennius), ditto (White).
Terence (Lennius). Cicero (various).
Cæsar (various). Horace (Pemble), ditto (Arnold).
Theocritus (Briggs).
Poetæ Scenici Minores, 2 copies. Juvenal, Valpy's Greek Testament, 3 vols.
Plautus, 3 vo's. Ovid, 2 vols. Demosthenes.
Corpus Poetarum Latinorum.
Aristotle's Ethics, Homer, &c., &c.
DICTIONARIES, &c.—Liddel and Scott's large Greek Lexicon, Buttemann's Lexilogus, Riddle's Latin Dictionary, Ainsworth's large ditto, Smith's Classical Dictionary, Dictionary of Antiquities, Lexicon to Thucydides, ditto to Herodotus, &c., &c.
GRAMMARS, &c.—Matthiæ's Greek Grammar, Zumpt's Latin Grammar, Arnold's Greek Grammar, &c.
SUNDRY.—Bos's Ellipses, 2 copies, Black's General Atlas, Butler's Atlas, ancient and modern, Findlay's Classical Atlas, a quantity of Greek plays, various translations, Bishop Hurd's Works, Mant on the Book of Common Prayer, Greswell's Harmonica Evangelica, Elsley on the Gospels and Acts, &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ Catalogues will be ready at the rooms of the Auctioneer the day before the sale, where and when also the books may be inspected, and will be found in every respect worthy the attention of parties wishing to make a valuable addition to their libraries. 14777

TO STATIONERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, &c.
Account Books, Ledgers, Memorandum Books, Envelopes, Paper, Church Services, Bibles, Prayer Books, Copy Books, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th January, at 11 o'clock,
AS in diamond ◊—A well-assorted invoice of account books, ledgers, &c., comprising
Long 4to flush account books, red and faint
Demy long 8vo ditto, bound forrel
Foolscap long 4to ditto, red and faint
Broad folio double ledgers and faint forrel index
Foolscap copy books
Post ditto
Memorandum books, metallic and common
Ciphering books
Pocket ledgers
Envelopes, assorted
Prayers, roan, gilt edges
Church Services roan, in morocco cases
Pearl Bibles, roan and gilt edges, clasps and corners
Foolscap and other papers
Quills
Steel pens
Sealing wax
Pencils
Drawing ditto
Blotting paper
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ The Auctioneer has every confidence in recommending the above to the attention of the trade, knowing the goods to be of a very superior quality. 14776

Fifty Trunks Boots and Shoes, &c., from the celebrated houses of Messrs. Jackson and Sons, Hoppe, &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, at 11 o'clock,
Fifty trunks boots and shoes, comprising
Calf front lace clarence boots
Enamel hide button boots
Cloth side elastic ditto ditto
Youths' and boys' calf wellington shoes
Ditto ditto blucher boots
Ditto ditto patent seal dress pumps
Calf and kip blucher boots
Calf wellington shoes, assorted
Elastic albert shoes
Stout calf blucher boots
Women's prime cordovan lace welt boots
Ditto stout grain shoes, nailed
Men's roan morning slippers
Women's carpet ditto
Ladies' French web morning ditto
Ditto embroidered carpet ditto
Maids' high polished over shoes
Ladies' ditto ditto ditto
Men's ditto ditto ditto
Ladies' black cachmere boots, patent seal fronts
Black lasting adelaide boots
Cachmere elastic ditto
Black cloth ditto ditto
Black cachmere and Memel calf German boots and shoes, assorted
Coloured morocco and lasting tie shoes
Cachmere cossacks, patent seal fronts
Ladies' patent calf, black kid, and cordovan slippers
Black lasting and patent seal slippers
Black morocco slippers
Bronze and black kid ditto
White and black satin ditto
Patent seal, cachmere, lace, and button shoes
Patent calf and seal elastic fronted shoes and slippers
Maids' white, black, and bronze kid slippers
Maids' cloth and patent seal goloshed button boots
Children's cloth and drab cachmere button boots
Children's and girl's coloured and black cashmere boots
Children's drab and black lasting and cashmere adelaide boots
Children's patent calf and coloured morocco ankles
Terms at sale.
☞ Mr. RISHWORTH desires to call the particular attention of buyers to the above really choice and well-assorted invoice, and has every confidence in recommending this lot to buyers of a first-class article. 14778

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